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Saunders Mill sale teeters on the verge

By MATT HONGOLTZ-HETLING
Special to the Bethel Citizen

A tangle of paperwork and environmental concerns threaten the continued existence of Saunders Brothers Mill in Locke Mills.

The immediate fate of the mill is in the hands of potential buyer Joseph Woodbury, of National Wood Products, who met Monday with mill representatives, environmental consultants, DEP representatives, and state politicians to try to resolve the issue.

Woodbury's desire to buy the mill, and thereby save 55 local jobs, is being tested in the face of potential liability for environmental cleanup costs.

Concerns about environmental liabilities are the final obstacles.

"This is the largest tax base in the town," said State Rep. Jarrod Crockett (R-Bethel), arguing the mill's health is integral to the community. "I have constituents who work here. My grandfather worked here," Crockett said.

At a Monday's meeting, the lawmakers and environmental officials appeared successful on eliminating the biggest concern -- a buyer's liability for an on-site dump that hosts environmental contaminants including PCBs and PAHs.

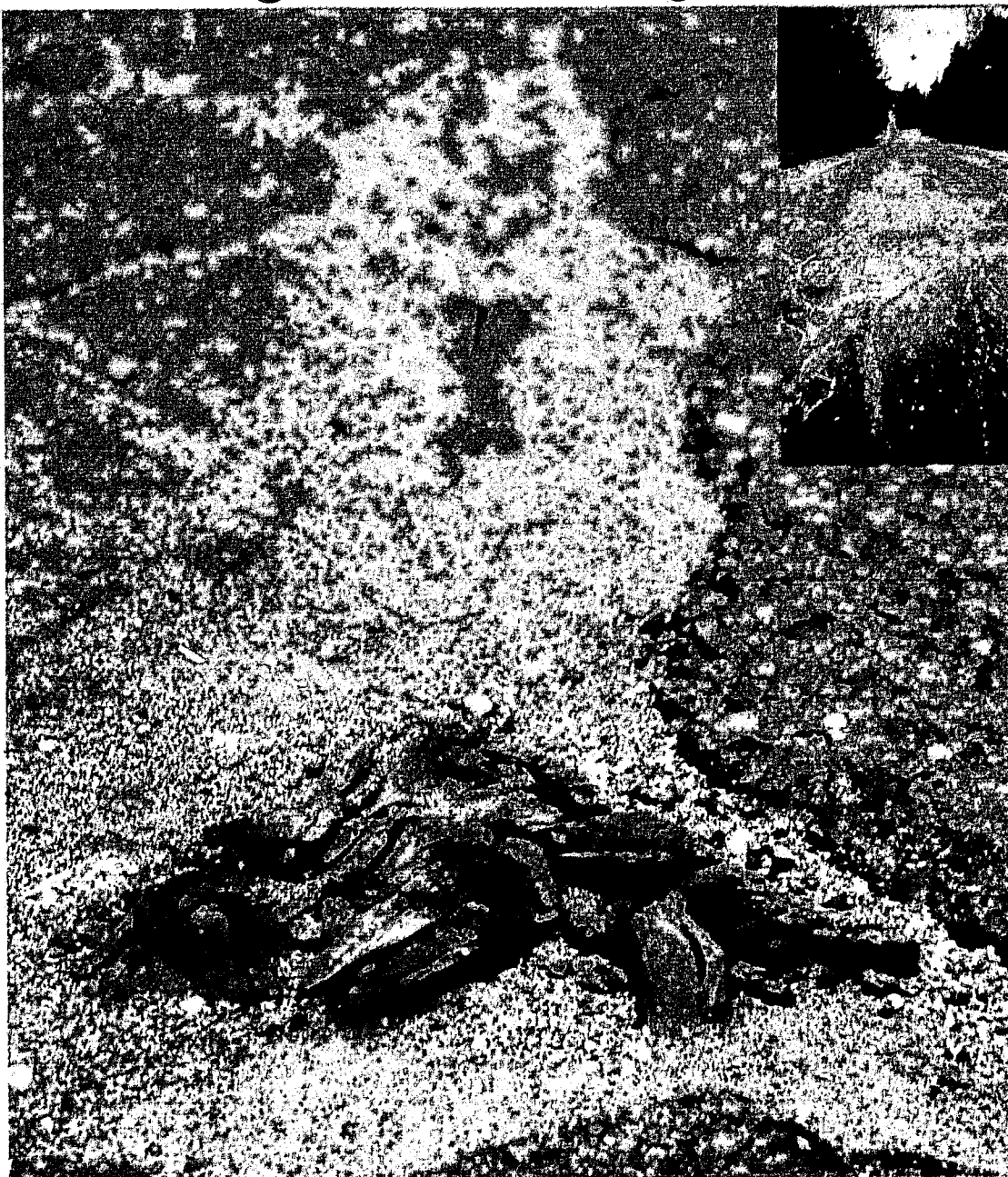
But there is not enough time to guarantee other environmental issues will not arise, and Woodbury and Norway Savings Bank, which would finance the purchase, are seeking assurances that there are no other environmental liabilities present in the facility.

Testing that has been done suggests that the site has no other issues, but the DEP is unable to issue a blanket assurance without further testing, or at least without receiving and processing a comprehensive report on the tests that have already been done.

In the time it would take to complete and process the re-

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Surfacing, amid the alligator cracks



LIKE A CROCODILE RISING FROM THE DEPTHS, the rootball and stem of a long-dead tree emerge through the crumbling, much-patched surface of Rowe Hill Road in Greenwood. The wood was likely part of fill put down when the road was first paved, Town Manager/Road Commissioner Kim Sparks said. When large chunks of wood are part of a fill mix above the frost line, they tend over time to be pushed up by frost. Today, such a mix would be considered seriously substandard. Inset: Area of detail.

(Photos: M. Daniels)

Half-million-dollar bond proposed for upgrading Greenwood's roads

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A proposed half-million dollar bond for road improvements is likely to be the key item of taxpayer interest in an otherwise unremarkable Greenwood budget proposal for the coming year.

At a public hearing Tuesday, residents will get their first formal look at the proposed budget, which calls for just over \$2 million in town spending, and a mil rate of 10.95.

The rate compares to 10.4 mil for 2008, the most recent budget year spanning a comparable number of months. In its last budget cycle (2009/2010) the town budgeted for 18 months, in order to make the transition from a calendar-year budget to a fiscal

cal (July 1 to June 30) year.

The largest components of the 2008 mil rate were 5.40 mil for town spending and 4.45 mil for the SAD44 assessment.

In the latest budget the relative positions of those two components has flipped, with 5.6 mil going to SAD44, and 4.7 toward town expenses.

Roads Bond
Greenwood's annual Town Meeting this year will be held on Saturday, May 22. At that point voters would make their first decision on the bond proposal -- whether or not to support it in concept.

If they agree, a subsequent meeting would be held at which they would vote on the terms of an actual commitment.

The proposal has the support of both the Board of Se-

lectmen and Budget Committee, according to Town Manager (and Road Commissioner) Kim Sparks.

"They know there's probably no other way to fix the roads," Sparks said.

Financing the bond, she said, would not involve the town spending a great deal more per year on road improvements than it already does -- roughly \$100,000.

The bond proposal calls for a five-year term, and at an anticipated rate of approximately 4 percent a year, that would add up to an annual payment somewhere in the range of \$110,000.

Roads receiving the most attention and dollars would be: The Greenwood Road (\$1.35

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Power interruption set for early Saturday morning

Central Maine Power Company has announced an electrical power interruption for Saturday morning, from 12:30 a.m. to 5 a.m.

The shut-off has been scheduled in order to accommodate work at the Locke Mills substation, according to the CMP announcement.

Nearly 1,000 CMP customers will be affected. A list of the roads involved can be found on Page 6.

The rain date for the work is Sunday, at the same hours.

Weekly drives to clinic in Cleveland just part of Leslie Robertson's journey against cancer

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I'm spreading manure, and I pulled a calf out the other day."

Both typical parts of a farmer's routine, but for Leslie Robertson of Newry, being able to do such chores is a blessing.

Robertson, 53, has suffered from a brain tumor for the past 18 months. That's about eight months longer than doctors initially thought he would live.

Robertson has operated his family's third-generation farm in the Bear River Val-

ley his entire adult life. He has about 30 head of beef cattle, which graze in the fields of the 500-acre farm.

In late 2008, he began to have headaches, then had an episode in which he was unsteady on his feet.

In December, he was diagnosed with Stage 4 glioblastoma. Doctors at Central Maine Medical Center immediately performed surgery to remove as much of the tumor as possible, then recommended radiation.

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School Board signs off on \$9.2 million budget

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD 44 School Board Monday unanimously approved a \$9.19 million budget for FY'11 -- which is \$1 million less than two years ago. Supt. Dave Murphy also detailed staffing cuts made as part of the budget reduction.

The proposed budget will go to voters twice: on May 24 at a district budget meeting, and on June 8 in a referendum vote.

Tax and teaching impacts
Through the budget cuts and the use of available revenue, SAD 44 will absorb all

fixed-cost increases as well as part of a cut in state aid, Murphy said. Taxpayers will be asked to help make up the remaining difference in state aid. If approved, the estimated school tax impact on a \$100,000 home in district towns would be as follows: Andover, \$61.50; Bethel, \$51.20; Greenwood, \$77.80; Newry, \$75.90; Woodstock, \$42.90.

The staff cuts include 1.5 high school teachers (.5 art teacher, .5 French teacher, .5 math teacher); three middle

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Angevine Park pond the site of this year's Free Fishing Festival

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After a two-year stay in the pond at Sunday River's Summit Hotel, the Maine Free Family Fishing Festival is returning to Bethel.

Town selectmen recently approved unanimously a request from the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance to hold this year's festival at the Angevine Park pond, off the North Road.

This will be the fifth year for the festival, according to the UAAA's Wende Gray. The first two were at the Great Adventure Center in Bethel.

This year a conflict with a wedding scheduled at the Summit forced festival organizers to seek other waters, Gray said.

"But we'd love to host it regularly at Angevine Park," she said, noting especially the shallow (kid-friendly) slope of the banks around the one-acre, manmade pond, and its location

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This notice is to remind you that the second half of your Fiscal Year 2010 tax bill is due and payable April 1, 2010. Interest will begin to accrue May 18, 2010. For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the fall of 2009. If you have lost or misplaced your bill you may call the office at 207-824-2669 or email at info@bethelmaine.org for an amount owed.

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Letters

COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY

To the Editor:

I read the article in The Citizen 4/22 about Oxford County Sheriff's Department releasing the Bethel Police of policing neighboring towns. It's about time! For years it has bothered me that our police are called to other towns just because we have someone working 24/7 on patrol. At a recent budget meeting I asked why selectmen didn't set policy to keep our Bethel police cars in town to protect the taxpayers who pay their salaries. One selectman commented that we might be held liable if we didn't respond to an emergency.

In the past I asked why we couldn't charge our neighbors for police service to do the Sheriff's Department's duty. The response in tow of those towns was "we called County, not Bethel and we pay for County coverage."

I asked the former town manager once about liability if a shooting or accident happened in another town; he stated "That's why we have insurance." Chief Deputy Dane Tripp cites in the article that we indeed as a town could be held responsible for a mishap.

My concern is if we hire Oxford County Sheriff's Department and phase out our Bethel Police Department, I can see that Newry, Gilead, Woodstock, Greenwood, Albany, Lovell, etc., will probably be getting our Bethel assigned deputies after midnight because they are the only ones out there unless Oxford changes its policies.

By keeping our Bethel Police Department we can keep local control and let the Sheriff's Department deal with our neighboring towns for service, which they are being paid to do.

Robert Blake
Bethel

GREAT JOB BY PACE

To the Editor:

It was a year ago that the town of Woodstock voted at Town Meeting to have Pace take over our ambulance service. Pace has done a great job and the teamwork they have with our Fire Department is wonderful.

They have also taught classes for the public and been in the school to show the students what they're all about. It's good to see this team and be able to ask them medical questions and get an answer. They are professionals and act as such. We want to say thank you Pace, for caring about your patients, you are appreciated!

Dorene Wilbur
Woodstock

KICK BACK TO THE FIDDLING

To the Editor:

Many years ago every Saturday night all around the state the sound of a fiddle and the shuffling of feet and occasional laughs could be heard around the countryside and small towns coming from the local Grange Halls.

People would take a break from their work and get together with family, friends and neighbors to share a meal and then dance to the music of some local musicians. We have been hosting such an event at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge in Newry each spring for the last five years. It is so nice to see people having a good time together!

We will be having another on May 1. Anyone is welcome to come. This is a family-friendly event with no smoking or alcohol. All the dances are called and taught and beginners are welcome.

The musicians, John and Ellen Gawler of Belgrade area, play a concert before the dance and sing songs about New England tradition from planting gardens and fields in the spring to logging to family times, etc. Their positive energy is contagious!

For more information, see the Community Calendar or call 824-2073.

Polly Mahoney
North Newry

4-H CLEAN UP DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center would like to thank all of the hardworking volunteers that joined us Saturday for the annual Camp Clean Up Day. Although we had fewer volunteers this year than in years past, we were able to accomplish a great deal of camp chores in preparation for the upcoming spring school programming season and summer camp. The new greenhouse was completed, leaves and pine needles were raked and composted, tents were set up, and picnic tables were placed in various locations. We were also able to get quite a bit of work done in the two large gardens that are an important part of the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp.

We had about 30 volunteers from young children to grandparents, and entire families participated in this annual event. This year we were fortunate to have our clean up day earlier in the season due to the early spring weather, thus beating the black flies!

Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center relies on the continued support of our local community. We have been able to accomplish many goals with volunteer support. If you would like to find out how you could help, please call 665-2068.

Ron Fournier
Assistant Program Director

SUPPORT PUBLIC FUNDING FOR ELECTIONS

To the Editor:

There is good reason to reject candidates who rely on "traditional funding" in elections. The reason is that "traditional funding" often includes corporate and special interest money, the single biggest Root Cause pathology in our democracy. Until America cures that pathology we citizens can't be sure our votes will elect those who will serve our needs first above all others. For our votes to matter most we must establish policy for 100 percent Public Funding of elections and to control lobbyists. That may seem like a daunting task but it isn't. Just take a moment and imagine:

- a) If citizens establish that policy no candidate could survive opposing it;
- b) Elected officials will have freedom to place our concerns first;
- c) There is huge disincentive for "unwholesome types" to run for office;
- d) Citizen participation in our democracy would greatly improve.

It's all Win-Win, no downside (except for corporatists) — and that's only the beginning. A telling reply to this policy is often some version of: "I can't burden the public more during these hard times." That fails the logic test. We need only ask ourselves which is more expensive, a few bucks per year for truly clean elections "of, by and for the people" or, fighting moneyed corporations and allowing them to continue buying our government and strangling our future?

For the sake of American democracy and our personal well-being we must establish Public Funding of elections and limit the influence of corporate and ideological entities in our legislative processes. The Fair Elections Act, S.752 is a critically important first step.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

SOFTBALL TEAM THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar softball team and parents would like to thank the community for their continued support of the softball program at Telstar and in particular for their support of our recent fundraising efforts for our North Carolina trip.

The team and parents had a tremendous trip to the Outer Banks. The weather was fantastic, the teams we played were very accommodating to us and we all had a great time. Team building, practicing and playing the games were the main focus of the trip and the team and parents took advantage of the good weather and fine accommodations to have a very memorable week. Thanks to all of you for your support.

We also want to publicly thank Heidi James, our official chief fundraiser and organizer; without your tireless efforts, we would not have achieved our goals. Much thanks to you from all of us.

We would also like to thank Jim and Bonnie Largess, Levi and DeeDee Brown, Jim and Mary Merrill, Robbie James and Donnie Walker, and Charlie and Suzanne Taylor for all of your support and help.

Jim Lunney and Mark Kenney
Telstar softball

Greenwood

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million), Richardson Hollow Road (\$1.32 million), Rowe Hill Road (\$.6 million), and Patch Mountain Road (\$.3 million).

If voters approve the bond, and other elements of the timing fall into place, Sparks said, the work could be completed this summer.

And that would result in some savings for the town, she said, "because the rates for asphalt are really good right now."

Mill

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port, the window of opportunity to purchase the mill will have passed.

If the deal does not go through, Woodbury said the effects will be immediate.

"I would guess that there would be layoffs on Friday," he said. "Even if [the bank] gave us time, the mill's financial situation is deteriorating so rapidly that it wouldn't be viable."

"Public health and safety is concern number one," said State Rep. Sawin Millett (R-Waterford). "But to us politicians, employment has to be 1A."

Keith Taylor, an environmental consultant who has conducted tests at the mill, said the results, while incomplete, indicate that the mill is probably safe.

"This is a pretty clean industrial site, considering how long it's been in operation," said Taylor. "The purpose of DEP intervention would be to protect workers from hazardous conditions, or to protect the public from danger. I don't think there's any public that needs to be protected here."

The decision facing Woodbury is whether the existing data is reassuring enough for him to move forward with the purchase.

The stakes are high. If he backs away from the deal, then the mill will probably

be closed within a week. If he moves forward with the deal and then discovers a significant environmental liability, the consequences would be even more disastrous.

"I'm not a rich man," said Woodbury. "If there's an environmental concern here that costs big money to address, National Wood won't have the money to fix it. Then you'd lose these 55 workers and my 24 workers at National Wood, too."

The quickest way for the mill to get a clean bill of health from the DEP is to submit a Voluntary Response Action Program (VRAP) application, which helps to protect companies that volunteer disclosure of information from liability.

If the VRAP was sent in without any additional testing, it would take a couple of days to compile the application, and one or two weeks to process it. The application fee and write-up would cost several thousand dollars.

Taylor said the cost of compiling a VRAP report with additional testing would be \$5,000 to \$10,000, plus several thousand in filing and administrative costs. In this scenario, the VRAP report would take three to four weeks to process.

Mark Pillsbury, of Saunders Brothers Mill, said there has been adequate testing done al-

ready.

"I'm hearing a continuous theme of more testing," said Pillsbury. "They did testing in 1999, and since then we've had more testing by St. Germain and by Sebago. How much testing needs to be done?"

The potential deal breaker has attracted the interest not only of the state representatives, but also the governor and U.S. Sen. Olympia Snowe.

"We can make sure all the state's resources are available to help make this happen," said Diane Jackson, who was representing Snowe's office.

Woodbury said that if the environmental concerns are laid to rest, the mill still faces a difficult period of recovery.

"Saunders Brothers has been losing money for 10 years," he said. "It won't be easy to turn the mill around. We have to do it on a shoestring."

Woodbury spoke briefly about his vision for the future of the mill. "I need assurances that I can focus on the task at hand. I need to concentrate on changing the culture of the company, and bringing on new vendors."

"I've turned around a printing company in Connecticut, a concrete company in New Jersey," continued Woodbury. "I've already turned a Saunders Bros. business around before, so I know the demons in the details."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Susan and Tom Roberti announced plans to build a 160 x 116 foot indoor horseback riding arena in West Bethel.

The Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House was featured as an "Editor's Pick" in the 2000 "Yankee Magazine's Travel Guide to New England."

Amy Green of Andover, who took first place in the teen category at the Mountain Jam, was the opening act for the Dave Mallett concert sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Births: Taylor Louise Mason, Zoe Marie Bodwell, Russell Charles Cushman, Boston Michael York.

Deaths: Raymond J. MacDonald, Burman Francis, William V. Korhonen, Sr., Charles Fillebrown, Sr.

20 years ago: Three representatives of the Soviet forest industry toured the Bethel Furniture Stock mill and the forest lands of P.H. Chadbourne and Company.

The SAD44 Board of Directors voted unanimously to name the Telstar auditorium in memory of former teacher Helen C. Berry.

Birth: Autumn Rae-Anne Kimball.

30 years ago: Brian Colby was first-place winner in his division in the Patriot's Day art show.

Dana C. Douglass, Jr. was re-elected chairman of Bethel's Planning Board, and Donald B. Eddy was elected vice-chairman.

Births: Anna Cody Woolfolk-Farrar, Jennifer Moore.

Deaths: Rodney E. Chase, Guy W. Bancroft, Jr., Leslie E. Estes.

40 years ago: Mrs. Earlon Paine was attending classes at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst for six weeks.

A large student volunteer crew from Gould Academy picked up litter on a one-mile stretch of Route 2 in Bethel in observance of Earth Day.

Fourth-grade students from Crescent Park School enjoyed a trip to the Shrine Circus at Lewiston.

Deaths: John E. Kingman, Mrs. Blanch M. Tyler, Anatole E. Philippe, Mrs. Celia S. Lamb.

50 years ago: Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul gathered at their new home on the old road in West Bethel and gave them a surprise housewarming.

Births: Becky Sue Gamble, Jay Whitney Gould.

Deaths: Mrs. Charles Poor, Mrs. Bertha Nathalie Storey, George K. Wight, Mrs. Erland S. Wentzell.

60 years ago: Many roads and bridges were damaged by a freshet that followed a 24-hour rainfall. Roads were blocked by the high water at Alder River and Mill Brook in Bethel, and in Grafton, Newry, Rumford and Snow's Falls. Extensive road repairs were needed at East and Northwest Bethel and in the "Irish Neighborhood."

Deaths: Charles P. Day, R. Jackson Gates.

70 years ago: Elwood F. Ireland, principal of Newport, Vt., High School was elected to succeed Philip S. Sayles as principal of Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angvine were given a housewarming at their new home in Upton.

Deaths: Peter J. Littlehale, Svante A. Saarinen.

80 years ago: The unoccupied bungalow of Harry Lyon on Grover Hill was burned flat in a night fire and was not known until morning.

Leslie Davis started operation of his sawmill on Chandler Hill road.

Leppien Morse sold out his stock of groceries and closed his store at the head of Main Street.

90 years ago: Francis E. Russell of Bridgton was elected superintendent of schools of the Bethel district.

David M. Forbes purchased The Citizen of Fred B. Merrill.

Death: Mrs. Lillian Stowell.

100 years ago: Rev. Frank B. Schoonover, of Pittsfield, former pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, accepted the pastorate of a Presbyterian Church in Oxford, N.J.

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AT MONDAY'S SESSION—Mark Pillsbury of Saunders Brothers Mill, Nick Hodgkins and Mark Hyland, of the DEP, potential buyer Joseph Woodbury, Keith Taylor of Germain & Associates, and State Reps. Jarrod Crockett (speaking) and Sawin Millett. Present but not pictured are Diane Jackson from Senator Snowe's office and Jack Day of Norway Savings Bank.

(Photo: M. Hongoltz-Heitling)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature. When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

CORRECTION

Not on Budget Committee. An article in last week's Citizen incorrectly identifies Al Cressy as a member of the Bethel Budget Committee. Cressy does not serve on that committee. The mistake was a reporting error.

Briefly

McGrew announces for Dist. 91

BETHEL—Charles 'Chad' McGrew of Bethel has formally announced his candidacy for the office of State Representative for District 91. McGrew and his wife, Rene, have been residents of the Bethel area since moving to Maine from Alaska in 1986. McGrew began as a builder, and Rene owned the Bethel Frame Shop. He built homes and condos from Mt. Abram to Sunday River to Rangeley and Sugarloaf. In 1997 they took over as general managers of The River View Resort on Rt. 2, where they have been since. McGrew said he is running as a moderate Democrat. "I believe we need more businessmen and women in government," he said, "people who speak the same language and have a can-do attitude." McGrew said he plans to campaign enthusiastically throughout the district. Voters may also find information regarding his candidacy, and contact him, through his website: www.chadmcrew.com. The district is currently represented by Jarrod Crockett (R-Bethel), who is completing his first term and expected to file papers for another soon.

Directors approve Reg. 9 budget

MEXICO—By a 5-3 vote, Region 9 School of Applied Technology directors last week approved a \$2 million budget. The proposal, which will go before voters May 18, represents a 1.4 percent increase over the current year. It includes a 1 percent salary increase for staff. Carryover funds of \$60,000 will be used toward the budget. Region 9 serves SAD 44 students.

Andover hours, new secretary

ANDOVER—Andover Town Office hours for the coming week: Saturday, May 1, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. "We appreciate everyone's patience while the new clerk is in training," said selectman chair Susan Merrow. "You can continue to do re-registrations for your vehicles, ATVs, boats, trailers, dogs, etc. Andover welcomes the new secretary to the selectboard, Vicky Hughes, to the Town Office," Merrow said.

Public invited to walk with students

BETHEL—Members of the public are invited to join Telstar high and middle school students in the observance May 5 of "ACES:" All Children Exercising Spontaneously. Students will gather on the Telstar track at 10 a.m. for a brief address, followed by an invitation for everyone to exercise for 15 minutes. Choices include walking or running. Approximately 36,000 other K-12 students will participate at the same time. For more information call Steve Keane at 824-2136 x222.

Blood drive May 7

BETHEL—A Red Cross Blood Drive will take place May 7 at Telstar High School from noon to 5 p.m. To make an appointment call (800) RED CROSS.

Skatepark fundraiser Saturday

BETHEL—Skatepark Maynia Rock 'n Roll Barbecue will take place Saturday at the Skatepark in Bethel. The schedule: 10 a.m., free lessons; 11:30 a.m., skate contest registration (\$5); noon, barbecue and music; 1:30 p.m., skate contest. All proceeds will support the skatepark. Sponsors include the SKATE Shop, Hot Taco and the Good Food Store. "A great time for all locals to come out and celebrate spring, and enjoy the music, food and skateboarding," said organizer Nate Clukey. Rain date will be Sunday.

MWS gets aerial thermal-imaging

AUGUSTA—Three Maine Warden Service pilots and seven game wardens are being trained this week on FLIR, an aerial thermal imaging system that will be used by the Warden Service in search and rescues and law enforcement missions, and department biological field surveys. The system will be the first of its kind owned and operated by the state of Maine. This technology currently is in use in the Iraq war, and in larger cities and metropolitan areas throughout the country. FLIR has the ability to produce video images in darkness as well as in daylight, and will be of particular value during search and rescue missions. The FLIR purchase is part of a Maine Warden Service effort called "Project Night Hawk," which began in the spring of 2007. The Maine Warden Service worked with the Maine Emergency Management Agency and the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund over the last couple of years to obtain funding for this project. A surplus aircraft was transferred from the U.S. Defense Logistics Agency, and the Maine Warden Service received grants to obtain a newly overhauled engine and FLIR, the thermal imaging system. Numerous repairs and improvements brought the aircraft and engine in line with other MWS aircraft. In an effort to keep costs down, most of the repairs were done by three Maine Warden Service pilots, two who are certified aircraft mechanics.

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All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

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school teachers (one each from math, science and social studies); 5 specialists (likely physical education at the elementary level); two educational technicians; two custodians; 2.5 secretaries; two food service workers; one maintenance worker; and 5 transportation workers.

Murphy said the middle school cuts were prompted in part by declining enrollment at the school. Since 2005, numbers have dropped from 275 to 208. "Class sizes will be competitive to what they have been," he said. "I'm confident the middle school staff will be able to adjust to the change."

He said some teachers will be assigned to more than one grade level as a result of the reductions.

At Telstar High School, Principal Dan Hart said he

did not want to cut any full-time teachers. In losing three half-positions, he said, "I feel we're OK."

Murphy said French instruction will still be provided for students who have started the language, but that the longer-term focus will be on sustaining Spanish instruction.

Woodstock director Marcel Polak, long a supporter of foreign language instruction, said that "under other circumstances I would bitterly opposed this."

But, he said, "I believe the administration has done the best they can."

He said he hoped technology resources could be used to expand instructional offerings.

The May 24 budget meeting will take place at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School. In the

June 8 referendum, residents will also vote on whether they wish to continue the two-part vote system for future years, Murphy said.

Retirements; student recognition

In other business, Murphy announced the retirements of longtime THS art teacher Tim Kavanagh and Woodstock second-grade teacher Vickie Meisner.

Lynn Arizzi, SAD 44 representative on the Region 9 School of Applied Technology board, announced that Telstar student Roxanne Jewell has been named Region 9 Student of the Year.

It is the first such recognition for a Telstar student, she said.

Region 9 also serves Mountain Valley and Dirigo high school students.

Battle

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A NEW CANCER TREATMENT—Leslie Robertson and Linda Smith say they are grateful for the support of people in the Bethel area, as well as that of doctors at the Bethel Family Health Center, oncologist Dr. Hans Bodeker of Bridgton and CMMC neurosurgeon Dr. Guillermo Candia. They encourage other patients to research legitimate treatments and support services for people with cancer.

tion and chemotherapy. Robertson had six weeks of such treatments in 2009.

But based on low five-year survival rates for that type of cancer, he and his significant other, Linda Smith, knew the tumor was likely to return.

So about a year ago Smith went straight to the Internet to look for other options, if needed. "There are no clinical trials in Maine," she said. "I emailed about 30 sites throughout the country."

At around 2 p.m. on a Saturday afternoon, the phone rang. Robertson answered it, and said it was a doctor calling.

Smith was skeptical. "Doctors aren't calling on a Saturday afternoon," she said.

This one was. It was neurological surgeon Dr. Andrew Sloan, the director of the Brain Tumor and Neuro-Oncology Center at University Hospitals Case Medical Center in Cleveland.

"It was unbelievable," said Robertson.

Sloan said there was a possibility Robertson might get a spot in a new clinical trial that utilizes a vaccine made from the cancer patient's own tumor cells.

It is intended to trigger the body's immune system to attack cancer cells, and hold the tumor at bay for a year or two, perhaps more.

Other vaccine therapies are aimed at newly-diagnosed patients. This one is unique because it is designed for patients who have a recurrence, Smith said.

Robertson and Smith met Sloan in April of 2009, and the doctor monitored Robertson's condition over the next few months.

The tumor returned as expected, and in February Robertson underwent a second surgery in Cleveland. A portion of the removed tumor was used to make the vaccine, and in early March, Robertson started the injections. He was only the second patient at the Cleveland center to try the therapy.

The treatment required weekly trips to Cleveland. Although there are organizations that provide special flights for such patients, Robertson and Smith elected to drive - a 13-hour trip each way, with Smith at the wheel.

Robertson, who has traveled little in his life, said he had doubts at first about spending time in Cleveland.

But, he said, "I was surprised at how hospitable everyone was."

Each week he received two shots in quick succession. "There are no side effects, but they watch you close." Much easier to take than chemo and radiation, he said.

Two weeks ago, the injection schedule changed to every other week. And next week, Robertson is slated for a CAT scan to compare with one taken immediately after the February surgery.

He's scheduled for two more injections, followed by an eight-to-12-week span until a check up.

Smith said in recent months Robertson's caregivers "have been amazed at how well he's doing."

"I feel surprisingly well, considering I've had a couple of people messing around in my brain," said Robertson. "I'm starting to do my chores, more, and I'm running tractors."

Robertson and Smith have two messages, one for people they know, and one for those they may not.

"They're very grateful for the support they've received, locally, particularly from a fundraiser held a year ago at the Funky Red Barn, which was organized by Robertson's daughter, Amy."

"We're still using that money to travel," Smith said.

The other message is for people who receive a pessimistic medical diagnosis.

"We want people to know there are other options for treatment," said Smith.

"Don't just be satisfied with taking pills," said Robertson.

FishFest

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near Bethel village.

At their meeting the selectmen were assured by Town Manager Jim Doar that he had checked with a biologist regarding the proposal, "and it looked good to him."

Their subsequent discussion of the request was brief, and focused on matters of hygiene.

Bob Everett worried about bacteria introduced by the fish, or their remains, and the possible effect on people swimming in the pond after the festival.

Gray, who presented the proposal, said plans call for introducing 100 eight-inch brown trout.

"They're expendable fish," she said, and the sponsors hope will be nearly all caught.

And even if they are not, Selectman Don Bennett said, nature should take care of any waste matter.

The 12-foot deep pond is aerated, he said, and the column of bubbles carries material from the bottom of the pond up to the surface.

Once there, "the sun's rays working in the top quarter inch of water kill e-coli bacteria," Bennett said.

Bennett, one of the leaders in developing the park, also noted that pre-construction hydrology studies showed the apparently stagnant pond is actually fed by a "very slow moving aquifer," constantly flowing southeast toward the Androscoggin River.

"If you did nothing to the water [in the pond]," he said, it would be totally replaced in a matter of a few months.

But Selectman Dennis Doyon did see one remaining drawback to the plan.

"It will take all the fun from the people who call it a 'frog pond,'" Doyon said, "because the fish will eat the frogs."

"And the bugs," added Doar.

This year's Free Family Fishing Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - rain or shine.

For more information, contact the UAAA at 824-3694, or fish@upperandro.com, or go to www.upperandro.com.

'Scowering' the Scrogg

The Fishing Festival will be preceded on May 19 by another water-related event in which the public is invited to take part.

As part of National River Cleanup, UAAA members

and students from the Telstar High School Challenge Course will clean up a section of the Androscoggin River from Gilead to West Bethel.

The clean-up flotilla will launch at 9 a.m. from the bridge at Gilead and take out at Newt's Landing in West Bethel.

The students, 16-18, will float down the river in rafts with garbage bags, and towing garbage-scow rafts to collect debris along the riverbanks.

Community members are welcome to help clean up this and other stretches of the river. The town of Bethel will collect the trash at Newt's Landing and deliver it to the town's solid waste facility.

The UAAA is co-ordinating the local clean up. "There's been a long-standing effort to improve the Androscoggin's water quality and fishery, said local clean-up co-ordinator and UAAA director Bruce Pierce of Newry. "Now we need to improve the shoreline zone along this wonderful river."

For more information on the National River Cleanup, go to www.nationalrivercleanup.org.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I saw some kids playing with marbles the other day. To me, that is proof positive that spring is really here. Later the same day I saw a couple of little girls with jump ropes. Further verification that we are on our way to pleasant days.

It gave me some comfort to see these kids and their toys, not just for the signs of spring that they represent to me, but, because I too played with marbles and jump ropes as a kid.

When I went Christmas and birthday shopping for my grandsons over the last four or five months, I found the toy department to be very disturbing to my knowledge or lack thereof of child's play.

I didn't even understand what most of the toys were, so I certainly didn't understand what you did with them. A very large amount of the toys looked so futuristic and violent. Others fell into the video or digital category and had sound effects that either gave me a headache or scared the heck out of me.

So, to see kids playing with something that I could relate to was very comforting.

I have very fond memories of shooting marbles into a small hole in the dirt and attempting to knock the other person's marble out of the way. I was never very good at it and most of the time I lost my marbles, but I still enjoyed playing.

My brothers and I would swap marbles and we all had our prize possessions. I favored the multi-colored "cats eyes" and my brothers preferred the "boulders." I'm sure that big marbles is a "boy thing."

My mother certainly was not as fond of the marbles as

we kids were. They did have a tendency to end up on the floor and my mother did have a tendency to be the one to slip and fall on them. So, I can understand how she felt about marbles.

I may not have been all that great at marbles, but I sure was the little princess of jumping rope. I could jump all day and never get tired. I could jump frontwards and backwards and I could do "Red, Hot Pepper" like nobody's business.

Pleasant Days.

I was even pretty good at the double jump rope. This was a favorite on the playground during recess. A girl at each end spinning two ropes or one long enough to double up and everyone else would run in and do the jumping. There were all sorts of chants to say while you were jumping, but I don't remember any of them. I do remember that when any of the boys would join in and could actually jump, I would fall in love with them.

A couple of years ago I got the bright idea that jumping rope would be a great way to exercise. It's a good way to burn a lot of calories, exercise the muscles and get the heart rate up. And, it is something that I really like to do.

That is all true in theory, but I can say from experience that overweight, out of shape middle-aged women should not jump rope. I did okay for about seven jumps then I got my foot tangled up and fell down. I twisted my ankle and thought I was going to

have a heart attack. The next day I could barely move my arms, I had a skinned knee and I couldn't walk. I learned a good lesson though, now the only thing I exercise is caution.

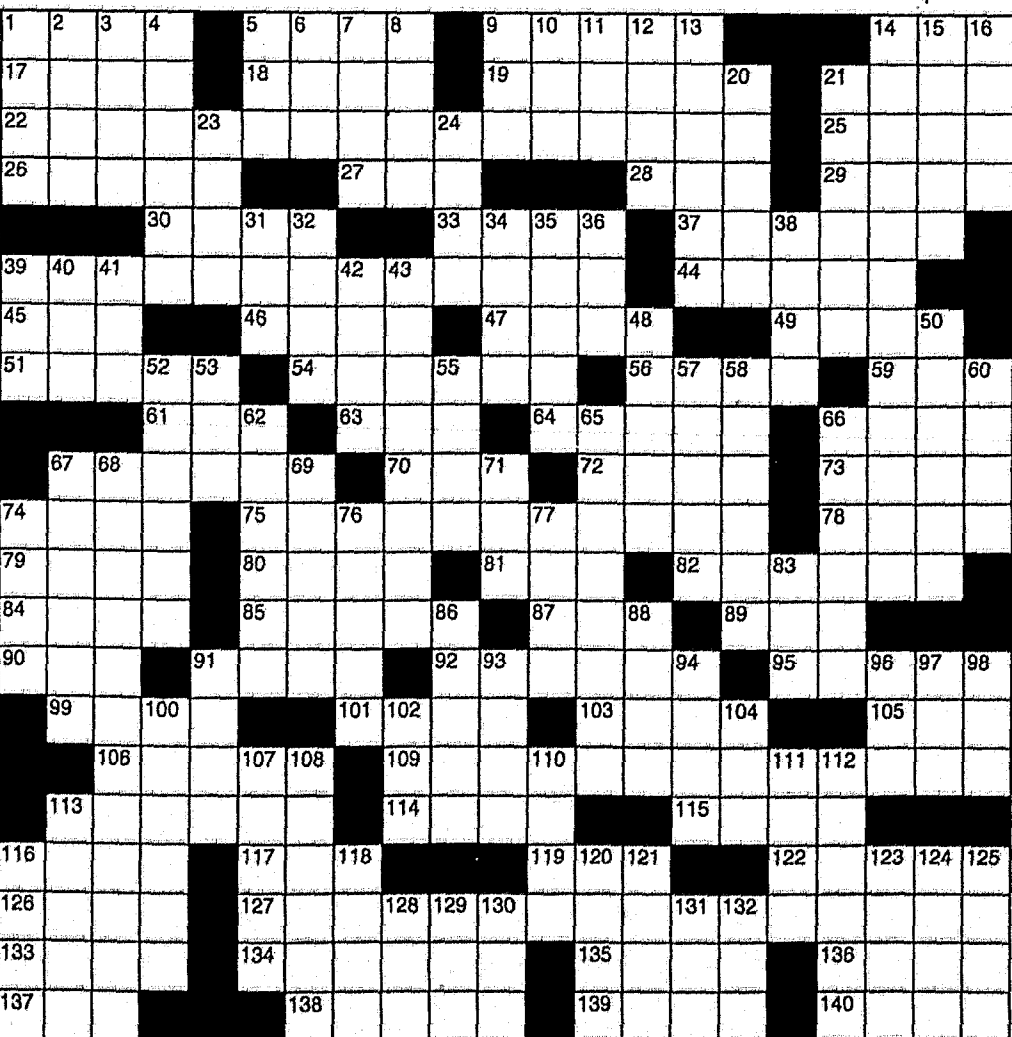
I have considered getting a bicycle and using that for exercise. I'm glad to see that bikes are still very popular with the kids. They may look a little sleeker or have more gears, but they're still basically the same. Recently I even saw a kid on a bike with playing cards on the spokes. Boy, did that bring back some good memories!

I used to have a big bike with balloon tires and the brakes connected to the pedals. That's still the type of bike I would like to have. I don't trust the ones with handle brakes. I rode my daughter's once and when I went to stop I pedaled backwards like crazy with no results. By the time I remembered the handle brakes I had to stop in a hurry. Stop I did! And right over the handle bars I went.

On second thought, a bike may not be a good idea after all. I could go fly a kite. Kites are still available and running to get one in the air has to be good exercise. They look so pretty flying high above everything. Now that I think about it, I never could get one to fly high above everything. If I got them in the air at all they either got hung up in the power lines on in a tree. So much for the kite idea.

I guess I'll just take comfort in knowing that some of the playthings of my childhood are still a source of enjoyment for the kids of today. The way I see it, those types of toys are a lot better form of entertainment than some of the violent ones I saw in the toy department. How about a game of marbles anyone?

- ACROSS
- Sagan or Sandburg
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 - Montana city
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 - '58 Pulitzer winner
 - Piece of fencing?
 - He was "The Thing"
 - Pipe part
 - WREN
 - Brodding-naglan
 - For — (cheaply)
 - Comic Costello
 - Na Na
 - Mascagni opera
 - Poet Wilcox
 - Lohengrin's bird
 - African antelope
 - LARK
 - The Optimist's Daughter
 - Bonanza material
 - Coveleski or Musial
 - Vichyssoise veggie
 - Tip one's topper
 - Long-tailed parrot
 - Sanford of "The Jeffersons"
 - Scandinavian city
 - Griffon greeting
 - Fool
 - Missouri airport abbr.
 - Valuable instrument
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 - Screen-writer Nora
 - Elf
 - Dash
 - Sarah — Jewett
 - Inland sea
 - QUAIL
 - Depravity
 - Easy stride
 - Bit of gossip
 - Paraphrase
 - Physicist Fermi
 - Corset part
 - Alfredo ingredient
 - British big shot
 - Monsarrat's "The Cruel"
 - Tulsa commodity
 - Cheat at hide-and-seek
 - Preposterous
 - Sweetheart
 - Turn over
 - Darjeeling dress
 - Invasion
 - Frankfurter's field
 - Rent
 - CRANE
 - Church official
 - Oriental staple
 - Big rig
 - Channel
 - Actress Hagen
 - Plutarch character
 - Tote material
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 - PAR-TRIDGE
 - Actor Novello
 - Kindle
 - Heart burn?
 - Time for a sandwich
 - According to
 - German port
 - Racing legend
 - Guy Fri.
 - DOWN
 - Grande, AZ
 - FBI workers
 - "— Man" ('84 film)
 - Not as fatty
 - Neighbor of Ger.
 - Prosperous times
 - Non-nonsense?
 - Nil
 - Crank's comment
 - Swiss canton
 - Explosive initials
 - Golfer's gadgets
 - Avoid
 - DUCK
 - Toomey or Philbin
 - Iowa city
 - Musty
 - Japanese religion
 - Hard on the eyes
 - Astrology term
 - Brown or Baxter
 - Vino center
 - Corduroy ridge
 - Writer Rogers St. Johns
 - Formerly known as
 - Moro of Italy
 - One who no's best?
 - Distinctive period
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 - Bete noire
 - Adorable
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 - Tenor Corelli
 - One of the Judds
 - Tolstoy title
 - Swiss canton
 - Coalition
 - Play ground?
 - Bedding
 - At large
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 - "Never on Sunday"
 - stir
 - Good-humored
 - Amatory
 - CARDINAL
 - Dame
 - Anaconda, for one
 - As well
 - Pursues
 - Coffee pots
 - Ring counter
 - Andreotti or Cuomo
 - Fiber source
 - Swamp stuff
 - "Death of a Salesman" son
 - Pad Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
 - Bud
 - Fluffy female
 - Crime writer Colin
 - PC key
 - SHAFF commander
 - "The March King"
 - Whole
 - Stamping ground
 - TV award
 - Strauss city
 - Debonair
 - coffee
 - Energy source
 - One of a pair
 - South Seas novel
 - New Mexico resort
 - John of "Roots"
 - Expected back
 - Bossy's chew
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 - College growth
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Super Crossword

'For the Birds'

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, April 27

At 4:31 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to Route 26 for a report of a small child walking. No one was located.

At 6:44 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to the Annis Road for a report of burglary activity and suspicious circumstances in the area. He took information.

Monday, April 26

At 2:38 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to a business for a report of criminal mischief. Several pieces of equipment were damaged or stolen.

At 3:51 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to Vernon Street for a report of an assault. Both parties were ordered to refrain from contact with each other, and were given criminal trespass/harassment warnings. Statements were taken for review by the district attorney.

At 9:22 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to Route 5 for a car-moose accident. The vehicle occupants were checked by Bethel Rescue. The moose was killed.

Sunday, April 25

At 2:20 p.m. Officer Mark Tibbetts responded to the West Bethel Road for a report of a damaged three-ton trailer. It had apparently been struck by a large vehicle, moving it 20 feet from its original position into a field.

At 8:09 p.m. Officer Jason Goff overheard radio traffic regarding a possible drunk driver on Route 232. The officer made his way there as the vehicle was observed leaving Bethel into Milton Township. The officer notified county deputies. The BPD officer was asked to maintain visual contact until the county officers made the traffic stop. The stop was made, and arrests were made for OUI and bail violations. The BPD officer was then asked by State Police to assist further by remaining on scene until a tow truck arrived. The officer then gave the driver a ride to her residence in Bethel.

Saturday, April 24

At 9:45 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a residence regarding a verbal threat. Two parties were told to stay away from each other.

Friday, April 23

At 9:33 p.m. Officer Jason Goff received information regarding a possible party in Greenwood with underage drinking. He notified the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Thursday, April 22

At 3:45 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Route 26 for a report of a pickup truck operating erratically. The officer stopped the vehicle and determined it was not registered. It was towed.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

April 25, 11:01 p.m.: Brenda L. Taylor, 40, of Woodstock, OUI, operating after suspension, violation of bail conditions; by Trooper Greg Tirado on Route 232.

April 24, 12:20 a.m.: Jason M. Curtis, 19, of Greenwood; operating after suspension, by Deputy Josh Wyman in Greenwood.

April 22, 4:21 p.m.: Daniel T. Chenery, 22, of Andover, probation violation; by Michael Downs in Andover.

April 22, 4:15 p.m.: Jesse R. Farrington, 26, of Andover, probation violation; by Michael Downs in Andover.

Bethel

By Nancy Brown

Sometimes we do not see the changes in front of us until they are pointed out. A few weeks ago my mother asked if I knew when the finial was put on the Bethel Common bandstand. I admitted that I didn't know it was there. The bandstand, also known as the gazebo, was completed in 1995, but a finial was never added. Over the past 15 years, the bandstand has been used for art shows, concerts, weddings, picnics, and as shelter from the rain and snow. A friendly debate has continued over whether the Greek Revival model structure is technically a gazebo or a bandstand. Occasionally, someone asked, "When's it going to be finished?"

I asked Stan Howe at the Bethel Historical Society when the finial was added. He referred me to Stuart Crocker, the architect of the bandstand. Mr. Crocker told me that the copper finial was made by Maine Weathervanes and was installed by him and Tom Wentworth last November. So, now the bandstand is complete. Whatever each of us calls it, bandstand or gazebo, all of us take pride in this beautiful structure. The words on the dedication plaque remain as true today as they did in September 1995: "The Bethel Common Gazebo was built by the people of Bethel and stands as a tribute to community spirit. Enjoy its beauty and admire its strength; it will forever stand as a symbol of people's love for their town."

The ski season may be over, but local businesses continue to offer quality service for local customers. The Foothills Grille & Catering Co. had a sign out last week that said they were not closed for the season, but were open for local customers. The restaurant offers two meals for the price of one on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings from 5 to 9 p.m. It is located at the bottom of Main Street, has excellent food and service.

On May 6 from 4:30 to 6 p.m., Polly Mahoney, Registered



ENOUGH ALREADY Mother Nature's trickery continued Wednesday. She's now covering flowers in full bloom with a blanket of snow. Here, azaleas appear to weep in frustration at the Northeast Bank in Bethel.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Maine Guide, will present a slide show on her horseback trip through Mongolia at the Mahosuc Mountain Lodge, at 1513 Bear River Road in Newry. The meeting, sponsored by the Western Mountains Senior College. Admission is free. There will be a potluck supper following the presentation. If you plan to stay for the supper, please bring a dish to share. To reach the lodge, take Routes 2 and 26 to Newry for six miles and continue on Route 26 North for 7 more miles. The lodge is on the right. For more information, call 824-2236.

Mary Gilman Lacasse, formally of Bethel, died April 23 at her home in Clearwater, Fla.

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West Bethel

By Lorrie Hoeh

Last Wednesday morning Jake and I saw two turkeys in a field at the top of Paradise Road, a tom and a hen. That was a surprise, even though I know there is a lot of open land and undeveloped wooded area in the vicinity. We are gradually discovering old wagon tracks and backcountry ski trails that make for good walking in the early morning hours.

We're hearing robins first thing in the morning, singing their wake-up call. Then the hermit thrushes chime in with their reverberating trill that seems to carry for miles. Later in the day the phoebes' insistent "fee-bees" fill the air, along with the irregular rat-a-tat of the yellow-bellied sapsucker.

Mike is starting a small raised-bed garden out behind the garage. We can't quite give up our lettuce, tomatoes, and beans, not to mention peppers. We'll see what succeeds with the least amount of effort.

Every time I set out to walk up the road or down it towards the village, I manage to meet someone interesting to chat with. That is the biggest difference between walking on the Flat Road and walking in town. On the Flat most of the traffic is autos, while here in town there are many walkers. However, we still miss the forest road for perambulating.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crockett were a very happy couple at their wedding on April 23 in Portland. Laura Pivin and



DBA: The SKATE Shop

The SKATE Shop, owned by Greg Kennaugh, opened recently at the Mountain View Mall in Bethel. Kennaugh, a graduate of Telstar High School, is an avid snowboard and skateboard competitor and is a former manager of the Pinnacle Snowboard Shop. The SKATE Shop sells skateboards, hardware, apparel, protective gear, and more. On Saturday, the shop will give away skateboards to the top competitors at the Skatepark Maynia Rock'n Roll BBQ at Bethel's Skatepark. Greg (above) and some of his friends will offer free skateboard lessons, beginning at 10 a.m.

(Photos: Nate Chukey)

Patrick exchanged their vows at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with a reception immediately following the ceremony, at the Holiday Inn by the Bay. According to grandmother Linda Westleigh, there were guests from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Florida, many of them staying there at the Holiday Inn.

Linda said that Laura was absolutely beaming throughout the festivities. The Crocketts left on Sunday for Puntacana in the Dominican Republic (the nice side of Hispaniola) for their honeymoon. Linda

said everyone took great pleasure in the joyous celebration, after a year of several sad occasions.

Caden Scott Costello, son of Annie and Brandon Costello (Laura's sister and brother-in-law) has been home for more than four weeks and is doing very well. He and sister Maddie came to Portland with their parents, but missed the adult festivities. Two very good friends of Annie's, Carrie and Chelsea, took a room at the Inn and baby-sat the two children, so that Annie and Brandon could enjoy themselves without worrying. Friends like that are pure gold.

Rosabelle Tift writes that Senior College has an event coming up on Thursday, May 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Mahosuc Mountain Lodge in Newry and anyone interested is invited.

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Mongolia on horseback. Admission is free. You are also invited to stay after the program for a potluck supper. If you plan to stay for the supper, please bring a dish to share. To reach the lodge, take Routes 2 and 26 to Newry for six miles and continue on Route 26 North for seven more miles. You'll see the lodge on the right at 1513 Bear River Road. If you want more information, call Bonnie Pooley at 824-2236.

We hear tell that asparagus tips are peeking through. We have a huge cherry tree in full bloom and raspberry bushes leafing out. The daylilies, irises, pulmonaria, and Jacob's Ladder that I've transplanted are all getting established in their new location. We have much yet to do in the yard and garden, not to mention the dozens of unopened boxes upstairs still to be dealt with. All in good time!

Be in touch with your news and views: dhoeh@megalink.net; 824-2917.

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

Boy, did this week go by fast or what? Feel like I just wrote to you all, yet here I am already again. Do hope everyone was able to enjoy spring vacation? Oh, I know, it's mostly for the kids to enjoy. It does have its benefits for the adults also, though.

Thanks to the school break, Eva and John Coolidge had a wonderful time going fishing and just having a good time with their grandkids, Hallie and Derrick Svach (their daughter Betty Ann's kids), who were here for the week visiting.

The Western Mountains Senior College has some more news for you again, as The Senior College has an event coming up on Thursday, May 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Mahosuc Mountain Lodge in Newry and anyone interested is invited. Polly Mahoney, Registered Maine Guide, will present a slide show and share her experiences of her trip

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On May 3, the East Bethel Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall. At this time the clean-up date and lot prices will be decided on. Please, do come, if you are interested.

The Alder River Grange had their regular scheduled meeting in April with 10 members attending. They decided that the turkey supper is on for this year again. There will be an open meeting on May 14 in conjunction with the presentation of a Community Service Award for someone in East Bethel. So, be there and support our East Bethel/Alder River Grange. It sure will be interesting and exciting to find out who will get the award!

Ever since I started writing these tidbits of news for you back in December I have also been questioning myself about how I can get you all more interested and participating. Like they say, "all good things take time." So, it is with my greatest pleasure, to present to you all our East Bethel Honor and High Honor students attending Telstar Regional Middle/High School, thanks to a list given to me from our school bus drivers, Sylvie and Pat. So, drum roll for all! Grade 6 Honors: Kaleb Currier, Benjamin Cyr, Cassidy Smith, and Olivia York; Grade 7 High Honors: Tyra Howes and Honors: Aaron Speakman; Grade 8 High Honors: Kathryn Coolidge and Anna Saucier, Honors: Autumn Morin, Savannah Patenaude, and Shyanne Shannon; Grade 9 Honors: Richard James;

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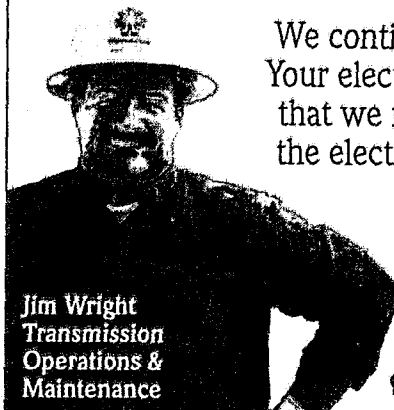
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Grade 10 Honors: Timothy Jewell; Grade 12 High Honors: Roxanne Jewell; Honors: Jaymee-Leigh Grover. A big "heads up" to you all from the whole neighborhood. Sure do hope nobody was left out or so. Sorry if a name was spelled wrong.

So, just keep the information, news, answers, suggestions, or whatever is on your mind coming to me. Call 824-8220 or e-mail han@megalink.net.

Will next week again, Wally.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman

The month of April decided to bring back a taste of winter. The "old timers" used to call a spring snowstorm like this "poor man's fertilizer."

My brother, Steve McLain, is home again and doing well. Many thanks to all the people who have asked and cared about him.

My nephew, Major Stephen McLain, made a trip to Italy this past week. He was supposed to return home this past weekend but the volcano that erupted caused a change in plans. Instead of flying, he was seeking an alternate route by land.

I need to include Happy Birthday wishes this week to my husband, Hugh.

Congratulations to Gilead resident, Jay Milot. He was chosen by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to receive the "Rocky Freda Memorial Award." Jay and his family (wife Dianna and son, Asa) have lived on the Bog Road in Gilead for several years now.

I got an e-mail from Kelly Cole in Texas and she wanted to share some news. She said that life in Texas has been exciting with lots of stuff going on. She is pleased to announce the adoption of her son, Robert Daniel Thomas Cole, who turns 5 years old on April 21. She is adopting him through foster care and he has been in her home for the past six months. He is her parents' first grandchild.

She is also retiring from the Air Force effective July 1 after 20 years of service to our country. There is an official ceremony taking place at her current duty station Texas A&M University on April 30. Her future plans are to stay in Texas.

Congratulations to Kelly on the adoption of her son and the completion of 20 years in the Air Force. Also, congratulations to the grandparents, Daniel and Luella Cole.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.



PETER PAN AT CPS-The Mahosuc Kids Association will put on a performance of "Peter Pan" Friday at 6 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School in Bethel. Admission is free. Pictured are, front: Luke Mason, Marta Opie, Shawn Howard-Berube. Back: George Connors, Matt Chaison, Ali Turnick, and Alice Pelletier.

Upton

By Laurie Brown

When I saw a semi-local woman pulled over by a sheriff in town, it reminded me of a story Mom told me. Years ago, local residents complained to the powers that be about traffic speeding through town. So, the state police set up a speed trap and issued several speeding tickets — all of them to Upton residents!

Jennie Bernier's housewarming gathering in Naples was a great success. There were about 50 friends and relatives that enjoyed the BBQ, and loved her new home and hospitality.

It's with sadness I report the death of Uncle Ray Bernier, who died Monday, April 26 at Maine Medical Center in Portland. We offer our condolences to his family. Ray had many

friends in Upton who will miss him.

Ladies Aid members will be meeting at 10 on Thursday to work on a quilt. Bring your lunch and your sewing machine. Or, if you don't sew, you can pin the pieces together for those who do!

We have a woodpecker that's been incessantly tapping on our steel roof for three weeks or so. Bob thinks he's trying to lure a mate with all that racket. If that's true, he should have realized by now that there's no bird around interested in dating him. Maybe if he had a quieter approach? Or, better for us, he'd try another area.

Folks who spend the winter in a warmer climate are returning for the summer. Welcome home, Ginny.

On Saturday, Angel Roy of Barnet, Vt., enjoyed an exciting game at Fenway with her

husband, Lane. It took the Sox to the last minute, but they won and made Angel's birthday trip complete!

Enjoy your week. Selah.

Hanover

By Clem Worcester

The Hanover Board of Selectpersons met April 13 for their monthly meeting. The Board met with a taxpayer who was concerned about assessments. The Board also discussed the fate of a large rock in the Howard Pond Road right of way. They tabled any action pending more information. The Board accepted Bruce Powell's resignation from the Tri-Town Solid Waste Board and appointed Frank Morrison to replace him.

The annual Hanover Volunteer Clean-Up Day will be May 15. The project will begin at 8 a.m. at the Town Office and

continue until noon when a lunch will be available. Accumulations of winter sand all along the roads in Hanover have been picked up by D.A. Wilson along town roads and the state highway crew along Route 2.

Frank and Marie Morrison have returned home after being in a warmer place much of the winter.

Area members of the Knights of Pythias attended the annual convention last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Freeman Farrington from Andover, Danny and Janice Bennett and Michael Bennett from Milton Township, Craig Turner and Donna and Clem Worcester from Hanover all attended the three-day event at Knights Inn, Hancock, Maine. Michael Bennett is being congratulated on his election as Grand Chancellor for the Maine Domain. His

term will last one year. Guest speaker for the Friday evening banquet was District 27 State Representative Peter Johnson from Greenville who spoke about a 1963 airplane crash in the Greenville area. A beautiful Pythian quilt hand crafted by Dottie Adams of Hanover was raffled during the convention and was won by Trinity Temple from Plaistow, N.H. On Sunday, May 2, the elected officers will have an executive council meeting at the Pythian Hall in East Stoneham.

Andover

By Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. Will it never end — snow is forecast for Tuesday evening here! Gotta love Maine!

Saturday was roadside cleanup, sponsored by the Andover Service Circle. They provided the garbage bags, gloves and snacks for afterward. Helping out this year were Jerry and Judy Michaud, Rhonda Jodrey, Eileen and Elek Pew, Kelsey and Beanie Averill, and Andrea and Jerry Savitz. Thank goodness it was a nice morning, a little chilly at first, but no bugs.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Josh Hanson, who passed away on Sunday, April 18, at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Josh was a resident of East Andover. He is survived by his parents, Ralph and Karen Manning of East Andover, his brother, Herb, of Colorado, and sister, Tina and her husband, Michael, of Virginia. A funeral was held on Thursday at the Andover Congregational Church, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating.

Karen Vachon, Brookfield, N.H., spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Rog and Dot Mills.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Harley Wheeler on April 30, and Nikolas Conrad, May 1.

Enjoy the weekend, Happy May!

Newry

By Sylvia Harrington

Brooks Morton was at the Trading Post recently when I stopped in for an apple cinnamon snack.

Monday I went off to Marden's, Wal-Mart and the Dollar Store. Last week at Marden's, Brenda Bartholomew's brother, Rawky, spoke to me. I didn't recognize him wearing the attractive new beard he has for the season.

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The Bear River Trading Post has been very busy lately. They have fishing gear, smelt fishing has started. Stop by as I do for coffee, Maine Italian sandwiches and snack foods. Call 824-2327 if you have questions.

This is my final column. Many thanks to all who have contributed. Miss Sylvia.

(Note: Thanks to Sylvia from The Citizen for her years of service.)

Locke Mills

By Lorraine Larson

My daughter, Marcia Smith, called Wednesday to tell me her brother-in-law, Donald Smith, Jay, was taken by ambulance to emergency at Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington, early Wednesday morning and was operated on later in the day where the surgeon took out a golf-ball-size tumor that had burst and filled his stomach with blood. Smith spent several years in Bethel where he was pastor of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene in the late seventies and early eighties. He has lost a lot of blood but barring complications is expected to make a full recovery. No word yet on whether the tumor was cancerous or benign but the surgeon said he thought it was benign.

Lorraine Larson had supper with Owen and Debbie Brown Wednesday evening and then went to Praise Assembly of God, Rumford, to a concert put on by Jonathan Martin of Compassion International Ministries.

Al and Crystal Lake spent Thursday to Monday in Maryland.

Mason

By Richard Grover

Every Sunday pastor John Williams at the West Bethel Church calls the children to come to the front of the sanctuary and sit in a circle while he gives a brief children's sermon. Last Sunday John was telling the children



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—The Telstar High School Students of the Month for March were Amber Davis and Tim Jewell. The recognition is sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club. The students were also honored at a recent Rotary meeting. They are chosen by THS staff members for their community service and academic growth and achievement. Davis and Jewell are shown here with, left, Supt. Dave Murphy and Bethel Rotary President Scott Hynek; right, THS Principal Dan Hart.

about the wonders of seeds in God's green earth, when suddenly the rapt attention of the kids was distracted, the kids all began giggling, and all heads turned toward the left front of the sanctuary. The object of the distraction? Little one-year-old Brandon Michael Hopper came crawling around the end of the pews and across the room to join the rest of the children!

Do you often find yourself absent minded doing something really odd — something you really feel stupid about? Last Sunday evening I was talking to daughter Anita on the phone, and she thanked Mona and I for the children's books we had given Sierra for her 4th birthday. She chuckled and said Dan thanked me for the birthday check I had sent him, but he would have liked it better if I had written his name on the check instead of my other son-in-law Mark's name!

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, April 19. The Craft Fair was discussed. Seven of the nine tables have been rented for \$10 each. If anyone wants to rent a table and bring their own, it will be \$8. Call Sharon Silver at 665-2325. The Craft Fair is July 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also discussed were the acts for the Mock Hee Haw Show. This will be held on Saturday, May 1, at 7 p.m. Come help support the Grange and enjoy a night out.

Program — Opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; Song, "In the Garden"; Reading, Remember When, Bertha; Cack Bean sang and played several times; Reading, Days of Yore, Bertha; Song, "April Showers"; Reading, A Good Neighbor, Sharon Silver; Song, "Abide in Me"; Closing thought. Next meeting is May 3.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service 6 p.m. Wednesday evening 5:30 is youth group, 6:30 prayer meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 6, at the Grange Hall. Dinner by the Grange; program by the music department at Woodstock Elementary School. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. New members always welcome. Dinner is \$7. Dues are \$2.

Historical Society

The Historical Society Museum features art, furniture, china, quilts, costumes, tools, posters, farm implements, books, etc. Its emphasis is strong on Woodstock memorabilia, of course. Do visit this summer beginning in June every Saturday afternoon 1 to 4 p.m. Society members will serve as guides. Meetings are the 2nd Saturday of every month at the Museum at 6 p.m. You can join; dues are modest.

The museum is the cultural center for the area, serving the town for over 30 years. The research of the late Ruby Emery covers so much of Woodstock History and is essential for anyone doing research on

the community. They hope Cubby Swan will talk on the tramp at the May 8 meeting.

Waterford

By Rockie Graham

It is a true Maine spring. One day it is warm and sunny, the next it snows. Her at the end of April we will see more snow than most of the rest of the month. That is OK — poor man's fertilizer and all.

Last week I saw several Canada geese across the street from Springer's market. They seemed to be waiting like the rest of us for them to reopen. The sign still says "Open Soon." Guess we wait some more; anxious for Taco Tuesday.

May Day is Saturday. When I was small that was already not an OK holiday. We had one of those kids' books with all the holidays and May 1 was a big one where we were supposed to hang May baskets on people's doorknobs.

My mother said we couldn't do that because of politics — May Day was also a Soviet Holiday and it was not allowed to celebrate it. That was the days of the McCarthy era. There was much fear in the air that celebrating might bring calls/threats that we were communists. I didn't understand then. I still don't.

Thursday ACA (Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families) will meet at Waterford Library from 10 to 11 a.m. FMI call 739-9115.

Friday, April 30, is open mic night at UU Church in Norway. Sign up is 6:30 p.m. FMI

call Heather at 743-2828.

Monday, May 3, the Knit and Gab group meets at the Waterford library from 2 to 4 p.m. All knitters are welcome. No knowledge needed.

Also on May 3 at the Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. is the Socrates Cafe. The theme will be "Developing a Secure Food Supply." FMI call 583-6957.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the snow and the warmth. We hope to.

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Mollycokett Day grows to two

The 50th anniversary of Mollycokett Days promises two days of fun for all ages.

Mollycokett Day has been a long-standing homecoming tradition in Bethel and this year, in commemoration of its 50th Anniversary, the celebration is being extended to an entire weekend of fun for all ages.

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Entertainment and demonstrations will be ongoing all day Saturday — in addition

to two auctions.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council's ArtIronclad Chair Auction and a new Mt. Mann Gem and Jewelry Auction to support community organizations will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Have you ever wondered what ZUMBA is? Come and check the demonstration out at 4 p.m. Rick Adam, the One-Man Band; the Mahoosuc Community Band, the Jazz Guys and other local talent will provide entertainment all day Saturday. The frog jumping contest and children's games will keep the little ones content all afternoon.

Arts and crafts, tons of food, and many community groups will fill the common both days. New this year: Bingo at the Bethel Firehouse from 4 to 7 p.m. Plan to bring your blanket and sweater and enjoy the fireworks at dusk.

Sunday will dawn, and foot races for all ages will begin at 8 a.m. The start for the one-mile for ages 14 and under will be first and the 5-mile and a 3-mile walking and Nordic walking event begin at 8:30 a.m. New this year is a Diaper Derby for the youngest generation in front of the Gazebo.

All music lovers will enjoy the new Fiddler's Jam-boree that will keep everyone's toes tapping for several hours on Sunday. Bring your dancing shoes and kick up your heels at the Contra Dance on the green!

The Mollycokett Days event will officially end at 3 p.m. on the Common, but a skateboard event at the Park, baseball games at Gould Academy and many other "after events" will make for a full two days.

This event is being presented by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, with the support of Presenting Sponsor, Dead River Company.

Registration information and schedule of events with sponsorship opportunities at 824-2282 or info@bethel-maine.com.

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats enjoyed an excellent supper, social time, and program at the Jackson-Silver Post in Locke Mills on April 20. The event attracted over

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The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to MRSA Title 23 sub. 2953 (2), on Tuesday May 18, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room to hear discussion and take comments on the proposed closing of certain roads to winter maintenance. Those roads or sections thereof are as follows;

1. The Granite Ledge Road from Concord Pond Road to Redding Road.
2. Billings Hill Road from Peter Rosenberg's to the Russ Farm Turn, approximately 1 mile.
3. From the Warren Hillquist property, at 121 Ricker Hill Road, north to the end of the road.

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70 and was attended by candidates for office on the June primary ballot including Patrick McGowan, Libby Mitchell, John Richardson all running for Governor; Laura Ordway of Bridgton for Senate 13; John Patrick of Rumford for Senate 14; Rep. Terry Hayes of Buckfield running for re-election in House 94; Chad McGrew of Bethel, candidate for House 91; Russ Newcomb of Norway, candidate for House 95; Colin O'Neill of Oxford, candidate for House 100; Pat Shearman of Norway and Daniel

Eichorn of Hebron, both seeking the nomination for Oxford County Register of Deeds/East; and Oxford County Treasurer Roy Gedat, seeking nomination on the June ballot. Other dignitaries present included Rep. Sharon Treat of Hallowell, Amanda Rowe of Portland, representing her husband Steve Rowe, Greg Olson, campaign manager for Congressman Mike Michaud, and Donna Dion, former mayor of Biddeford who is seeking write-in votes for Governor. A highlight of the event was the attendance of three of the

visiting Rotarians from India who enjoyed getting a sense of grassroots political activity in Maine. They were introduced by Steve Wight of Newry. The program was organized by County Chair Cathy Newell, Roy Gedat and Colin O'Neill, who moderated the forum. A series of questions on issues of importance to Maine's youth were drawn from a hat. Libby Mitchell, Patrick McGowan, John Richardson and Amanda Rowe each gave opening and closing statements and answered two questions each during the 45-minute program. Following the forum, there



PYTHIAN OF THE YEAR—On April 22 three area Knights of Pythias, Freeman Farrington of Andover, Craig Turner and Clement Worcester and wife Donna of Hanover, went to the Grand Lodge convention in Hancock. At the convention banquet Farrington received two surprises. The first was a certificate of appreciation for his volunteer work. The second was the Pythian of the Year Award. His son Keith, also of Andover, was awarded a certificate for his volunteer work.

was additional time for visiting with candidates and for participation in the traditional silent auction.

Assisting at the event were Eileen Broderick of Bethel, Anita Pottle of Hartford, and Nancy Willard of Woodstock. Hosts and sponsors included Nancy Willard, Miriam Laster, Cathy Newell, Roy Gedat, Colby Davis, John Patrick, Rep. Seth Berry, Stefi Hastings, David and Anne Stanley, Hilary Ware, Bob Duplessie, Marge and Bill Medd, Bruce Rood, Rep. Sharon Treat, Jon Albrecht, and Laura Ordway.

There will be a Pizza with Congressman Michaud fundraiser at Sam's in Rumford on Monday, May 3 from 5:30 to 7. Those wishing to attend may RSVP to Greg Olson at 786-0220 or Greg@michaudforcongress.com. Following the party there will be a brief Oxford County Democrats County Committee meeting for the purpose of filling any vacant delegate slots for the Maine Democratic Party Convention on May 21 and 22 in Lewiston. Questions regarding the county meeting should be addressed to County Chair Cathy Newell, 875-2116 or

cathyn@megalink.net.

The Oxford County Democrats maintain a website at www.oxforddems.org and an active Facebook presence, as well as an electronic newsletter. Those interested in the newsletter may contact Cathy Newell.

OCSWCD:

Mapping invasive plants

The Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District is continuing the mapping of invasive plants along the upper Saco River throughout this spring and summer. Assisting partners are The Nature Conservancy, the Saco River Recreation Council and the Saco River Corridor Commission. The mapping project is funded by a Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund grant with match provided by partners.

The mapping project encompasses approximately 20,000 acres of highly vulnerable river floodplain areas and tributaries.

Previous years mapping

has found infestations of several species along the river and inland. Invasive non-native plant species are a threat to native ecosystems and can quickly take over an area, adversely affecting native plants and animals. One goal of the grant is to develop an action plan to slow the spread of the invasive plants into other areas.

Volunteers are welcome and can assist team leaders as they map, learning as they help. Landowners may also survey their own land, using materials provided.

If you are a landowner within 250 feet of the Upper Saco River floodplain in the towns of Brownfield, Hiram, Fryeburg, Denmark, Stow, Lovell and Sweden, and you do not wish to have your land surveyed, please contact the district.

For more information, to volunteer, or to refuse entry to your land, contact Susan Gammon at me.nacdnet.net; phone: 743-5789 ext. 1; or mailing Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, 1570 Main St. Suite 10, Oxford, ME 04270.

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MARTHA GROVER, EMERGING ARTIST—Mason Township native Martha Grover was honored in Philadelphia last month for her work in the ceramic arts. The 2010 "Emerging Artists" program gives early-career artists "who show exceptional promise the opportunity to present their work to an international audience at the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Annual Conference," according to the NCECA. Grover was one of six artists chosen from around the world. She showed slides of her current work and talked about her sources of inspiration. A Bennington College grad who holds a masters of fine arts from UMass Dartmouth, Grover wrote of her work, "I seek to enhance the experience of interacting with functional objects ... I think of the fluid visual movement around a piece, as a choreographer would move dancers across a stage ... In our lives, we often move past the objects surrounding us at a very quick pace. My work generates a moment to pause. My goal is to create an undeniable presence, one that acts as an invitation to explore the work thoroughly, taking time to know all of its many facets." Grover, whose work has been displayed in a variety of exhibitions and galleries, is currently an artist in residence at the Archie Bray Foundation in Helena, Mont.



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GRADE 10

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lo, Karen White, Daniel Whitney.

GRADE NINE

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GRADE SIX

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Honors: Rachel Bar-ton, Adreanna Bennett, Ja-cob Bennett, Carla Boyle-Wright, Christian Brown, Ca-leb Clarke, Ellis Coffin, Ka-leb Currier, Dharma Damon, Lisa Gammon, Kaylee Haas, Rebecca Howard, Nancy Hus-ton, Ani Inman, Mitchell Lehman, Taber Pasternak, Victoria Ryerson, Ashley Savage, Emma Scheidegger, Andrew Siegel, Madeline Si-mard, Cassidy Smith, Blair Stevens, John Walker.

Bethel Athletics Baseball Schedule (Pine Tree Men's Baseball League)

May 2: Bethel vs. Dixfield, 10 a.m. at Gould Academy

May 16: Bethel vs. Auburn, 10 a.m. at Gould

May 23: Bethel vs. Fairfield, 10 a.m. at Keyes Field in Fairfield.

June 6: Bethel vs. Jay, 10 a.m. at Gould

June 20: Bethel vs. Central Maine, 10 a.m. at Winslow H.S.

June 23: Bethel vs. Rumford, 6:30 p.m. at Hosmer Field in Rumford

June 27: Bethel vs. Winthrop, 10 a.m. at Gould

June 30: Bethel vs. West Paris, 6:30 p.m. at Gould

July 7: Bethel vs. Auburn, 6:30 p.m. at Pettengill Park in Auburn

July 10: 35 and Older All-Star game and 34 and Under All-Star game, TBA

July 18: Bethel vs. Boothbay, 10 a.m. at Gould

July 25: Bethel vs. Pittsfield, 10 a.m. at Gould

Aug. 1: Bethel vs. Rumford, 10 a.m. at Gould

Aug. 8: Bethel vs. West Paris, 6:30 p.m. at Perham Field in West Paris

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READING BUDDIES—Lisa Haines's fourth grade class and Robin Smith's kindergarten class at the Crescent Park Elementary School are reading buddies. Each week they meet and read to each other to practice fluency and expression. The fourth graders have also read stories they have written to their kindergarten buddy. Above, Isaac Haas is the fourth grader and Hiram Dean the kindergarten buddy. Right foreground, Emma Albert is the kindergarten and Kaiya Corriveau the fourth grader. Sarah Bartlett and Aleah Berry are in the back.

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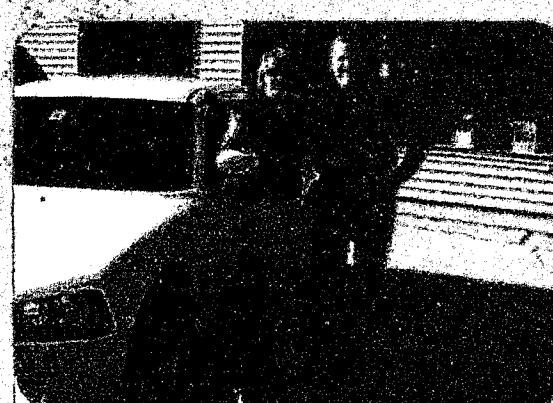
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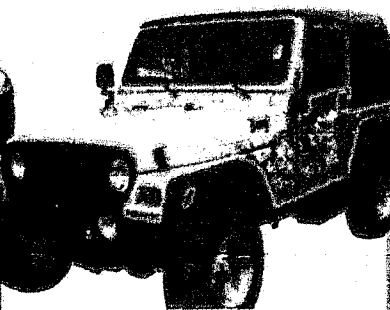
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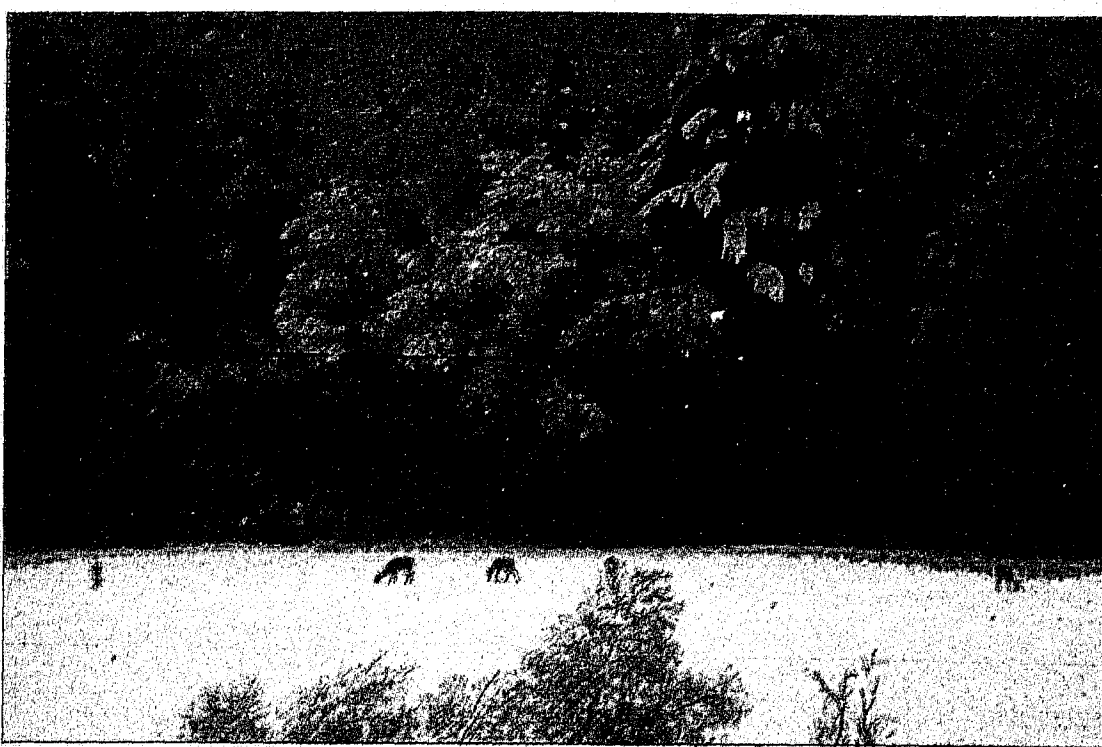
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Community Snapshots



This Cedar Waxwing was one of a flock that stopped by in mid-March to eat the dried fruit from Alita Prada's crab apple tree on Evergreen Road in Bethel.



Charles Haines Sr. took two photos of deer grazing in an East Bethel field. "The first picture was taken April 13 and the second April 17. We're going backward," he said.



Chuck Hurd of Albany was visiting friends recently on Sparrow Hawk Mt. off of the Flat Road in West Bethel. The sun was setting and at an angle that reflected off the picture window in a manner so that the bears could not see us in the window, but we could see out. She came out the first time alone, and grabbed some fat that was meant for the birds from a tree, then ran off with it back to the cover of the woods. Then she returned with her cub a few moments later. We were only 5 or 10 feet away. The pictures were taken with a phone camera through the window.



BACK IN THE "SADDLE"—A flicker has returned to the horse weathervane atop Sally and Dick Taylor's barn in Bethel.

PLEASE SEND US YOUR PHOTOS

The Citizen is seeking photos for our monthly Community Snapshots Page. We plan to include as many as space permits, so please send your favorite shots along. The best way is by e-mail, to news@bethelcitizen.com (please put "Community snaps" in the subject line). You may also send prints to The Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, 04217, or bring them to our office at 19 Main Street (behind the Bethel Town Office). Please include a brief description of the activities/persons pictured, as well as your name and telephone number in case of questions.



Molly Siegel and her dad, Kirk, took advantage of April 17's generous snowfall to ski the trails at Gould's race course. Those are birch leaves in the foreground. (Photo: Kirk Siegel)

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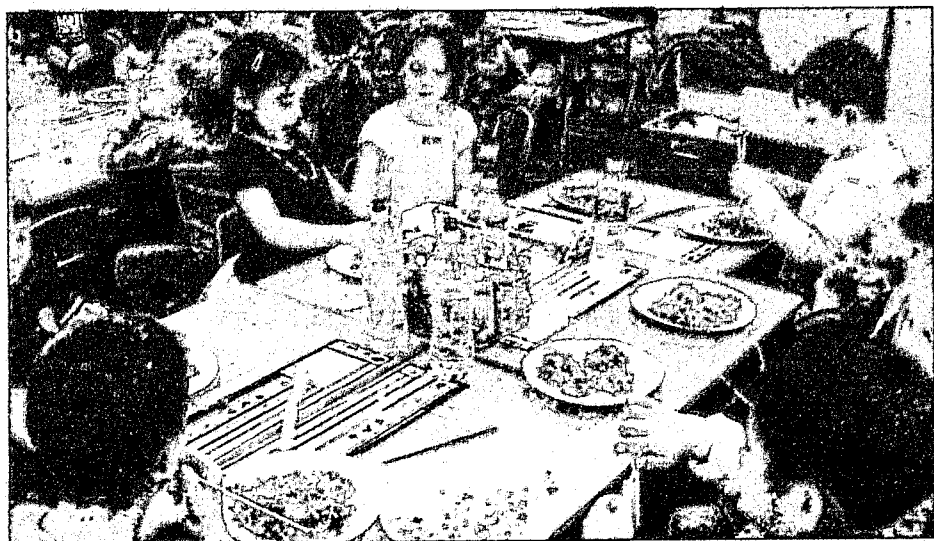
CRESCENT PARK ELEMENTARY



First-grade students have been learning about Now and Long Ago. Kona Bouchard's mother Michele visited Mrs. Charette's class to discuss how life was different before people had electricity.



WAX MUSEUM
The students in all three fifth-grade classes participated in a wax museum. The project consists of learning about a figure in history, mathematicians, scientists, sports figures, etc. The students learn about their person, write a report, and become their person through costumes and telling about their person in our museum. When you walk up to one of our wax museum figures, they come to life! Then they begin to tell you the story of their life, their accomplishments and failures. Many parents came in to meet our famous wax figures and hear their stories as did many of the kindergarten through fourth grade students. At left is Luke Davis (dressed in black), as Rene Descartes, the mathematician. On-lookers are Mrs. Charette and some of her first-graders.



Pupils in Mrs. Merrill's, Mrs. Newell's and Mrs. Smith's kindergarten classes at CPS recently completed a social studies unit on China. They enjoyed a feast of Chinese food, compliments of Simon and Su Tse, owners of Kow Loon Chinese Restaurant. Their son, Jacky, is a kindergarten student in Mrs. Merrill's classroom. After a quick lesson on how to use chopsticks, the children tasted a variety of rice and noodle dishes.



Each Monday afternoon students work with a parent volunteer, Mr. Frongillo, on a reading fluency activity. The following students practiced the readers theater script, Henny Penny, and read it to the class. They worked on fluency, voice, and the enjoyment one gets in reading. Pictured center front; Cameron Simard, Trey Meader (fox mask), T.J. Frongillo, (back) Will Laflamme, Isabel Chase, Mr. Frongillo, Ryan Anderson, and Caroline Newell.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY



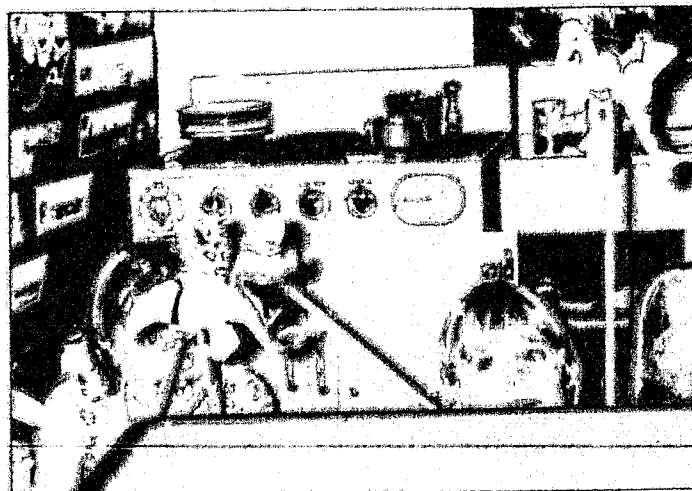
Grade 1 pupils Dillian Smith and Nick Barter have the tasty task of solving graphing problems as they work with M&Ms.



Seth Pierce and Dylan Duclos are the first pupils to entertain customers and work the cash box at the Andover Restaurant and Market.



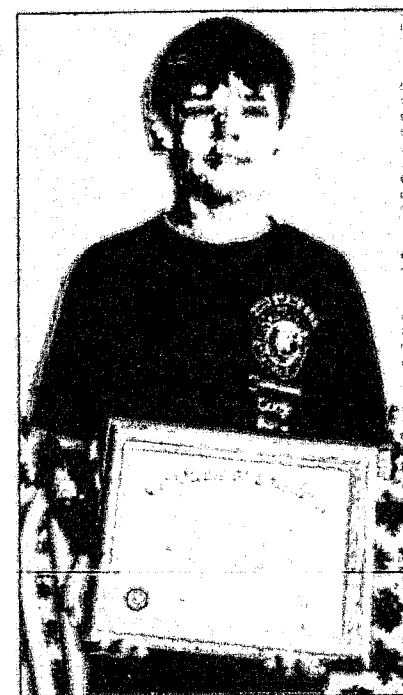
Fourth-grader Jacob Rainey tests his "lunar rover" design for a unit on force and motion.



K/1 pupils Dylan Duclos and Macey Dixon created their own puppet show as a literacy activity and performed it for their classmates.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

Marcus Wentworth from WES at the Maine State Geography Bee. Maine State Geography Bee Certificate Marcus Wentworth, fifth grader at the Woodstock Elementary School, competed on April 9, 2010 in the Maine State Geography Bee held at USM. Marcus competed in eight preliminary rounds of questions, answering five out of eight questions correctly. Marcus is pictured here wearing his Geo-Bee shirt and holding his certificate of participation.



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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Ters Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Mondays, **Tops program** in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May - **Family Playtime** at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Meditation and more** with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p.quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. thru May 20 - **Maine Savvy Caregiver** at Telstar High School.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

6 p.m. on 3rd Thursday monthly - **Support Group for Parents of disabled children** at Crescent Park School. FMI: call Tabatha Steward at 836-2055.

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable homeownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Thursday, April 29-Sunday, May 2

5 p.m. - **Missions Conference** at Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walker's Mills Road. Bounouy-Kes will speak about work being done in Cambodia at Middle School Youth Group meeting (5 p.m.). He will speak following a potluck dinner April 30, 6 p.m. and again at Men's Prayer Breakfast 7 p.m. on May 1 and at 10 a.m. on May 2 at Worship Service and again at High

School Youth Group meeting at 5:30 p.m. FMI: 824-2289.

Friday, April 30

6:30 p.m. - **"Peter Pan"** performance by Mahoosuc Kids Association at Crescent Park Elementary School. Free admission.

Norway Open Mic Night at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins 6:30 p.m. and open mic begins 7 p.m. \$3 donation at door. Refreshments available. FMI: 743-2828 or e-mail vessellrecordings@yahoo.com.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** plays old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Cost: \$5. Lunch counter open.

Saturday, May 1

9 a.m. to Noon - **Senior Fun Day** at New Suncook School, Lovell. Free. For ride: Rachel 925-3130. Sponsored by Maine State Police, Oxford County Sheriff's Dept. and Lovell Neighborhood Watch Program. Screenings, safety tips, goody bag for first 50 seniors.

9 a.m. - **Mt. Washington Auto Road** opens for guests to drive own vehicles for 4.5 miles to turnaround point above tree line. FMI: (603) 446-3988 or visit www.MtWashingtonAutoRoad.com.

Bethel Skatepark Mania Rock 'n Roll BBQ. Free lessons, 10 a.m., Skateboard contest registration, 11:30 a.m. (\$5); Barbecue and music, Noon; Contest and prizes 1:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit skatepark. Rain date: Sunday.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park's Summer Wildlife Days** kick-off day with Moose Madness, museum quality recreation of final battle of two adult bull moose usually on display at LL Bean, Freeport. FMI: 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

5 p.m. **Spring Fling Old Fashioned Barn Dance** at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, North Newry. Potluck supper (bring dish to share) 5 p.m., concert 7 p.m., dance 8 p.m. with Butter-milk Hill Band (all dances are taught). Cost: \$10, 13 and under 1/2 price. FMI: 824-2073.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Public Supper** at West Bethel Union Church. Adults \$7, children under 12, \$3.

5 to 6:30 - **Old Time Bean Supper** at Paris Hill, Big Church on top of hill. \$6, 12 and under \$3.

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents Amanda Huotari in "The Soiree." Tickets: \$8 all seats, available at 336-3306 (Box office). Not recommended for children.

7:30 p.m. - **Art Moves Dance Project, Inc.**, presents "Double Oh Seven" at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium, South Paris. Tickets: advance Books N Things, Main Street, Norway \$5 or at door \$7. Schools may call for free student tickets (743-5569).

8 to 12 p.m. - **Unlocking Autism Benefit** at Locke Mills American Legion. B.Y.O.B. Music by Monsta. Doors open 7 p.m. Cost: \$8 per person.

Sunday, May 2

4 p.m. - **Concert** by Arminda Roach and Mike Desrosiers at Bethel Church of the Nazarene, 16 Church Street, Bethel. FMI: Rita Desrosiers (207) 240-6067.

Monday, May 3

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Café** at Waterford Library. Theme: "Developing A Secure Food Supply." FMI: 583-6957, e-mail wla@Waterford.lib.me.us.

Wednesday, May 5

6 to 7:30 p.m. - **Crescent Park School Fine Arts Night**, to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. View artwork of all K-5 students. Music begins 6:30, with 4th and 5th grades singing Spanish and Mexican folk songs. Band students of 4th and 5th grades also perform with the chorus.

Thursday, May 6

11:30 a.m. - **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meet-

ing/dinner (\$7) at Grange Hall. Dinner by Grange, program by Woodstock Elementary School music department. Dues \$2.

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **"Exploring Mongolia on Horseback"** presented by Polly Mahoney, registered Maine Guide, next meeting Down Home Maine at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, Newry, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College. Potluck supper after (please bring dish to share). Free. FMI: Bonnie Pooley 824-2236.

Friday, May 7

Noon to 5 p.m. - **Blood Drive** at Telstar High School. For appointment (800) RED-CROSS.

6:30 p.m. - **Hunts Corner Cemetery Association** annual meeting at Frank and Betty Gingras' home. FMI: 824-3408.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner and Auction** at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. 6 p.m. social and silent auction. 8 p.m. presentation and awards. \$38 pp. Table sponsorships \$325 per table of 8. FMI or sign up: call 824-2282 or mail check to BACC, PO Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217.

7 p.m. - **Bird Migration Field** with David Brown, Naturalist and Tracker, presented by Mahoosuc Land Trust at Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy. FMI: 824-3806, e-mail info@mahoosuc.org or visit www.mahoosuc.org for rescheduling due to weather.

Saturday, May 8

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Opening Day for Fox School Farmers' Market**, 10 East Main Street, South Paris. Free breakfast pizza cooked on outdoor brick oven. Home baked goodies, veggies, desserts, perennials and much more. FMI: Pat Verrill 674-5903.

11 a.m. - **Cassie Yasko of Bethel** will perform in Portland School of Ballet's "Around the World with Flat Stanley" - the Case of the Red Shoes" at Westbrook Performing Arts Center, 471 Stroudwater Road, Westbrook. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 children available at door. FMI: 772-9671 or visit www.portlandballet.org.

Saturdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** plays old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, May 9

Mother's Day Champagne Brunch Cruise on M/S Mount Washington cruise ship; marks opening of 2010 season and debut of second major renovation in the history of the "Grand Lady of the Lake." Cruise times: 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Fares: \$38 adults, \$19 children 4-12, free for 3 and under. FMI or purchase tickets: (888) 843-6686 (toll free) or visit www.cruisech.com.

Wednesday, May 12

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens** dinner/meeting at Cross-stone Restaurant, Woodstock (next to Mollycodd Motel). Price of roast pork dinner \$12. Reservations must be made before May 10 by calling Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877.

Friday, May 14

7 p.m. (doors open) - **Chinese Auction** at Norway Grange Hall, Whitman Street, fundraiser for Oxford Hills Book Mobile, aka "Dragon Rider Reader" in summer 2010. Doors open 5 p.m. for auction tickets. Food sales begin 5 p.m. and continue thru evening. Raffle tickets for special items \$1. FMI: 743-5309.

Saturday, May 15

8 a.m. to Noon - **Hanover Volunteer Clean-Up Day** begins at Town Office. Lunch available at noon.

Wednesday, May 19

9 a.m. - Upper Andro Anglers Alliance and students from Telstar Challenge Course clean up section of Androscoggin River Gilead to West Bethel. Pleasant River Campground, West Bethel, hosting barbecue for all participants.

Library Church Services

Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

Items for the Community Calendar

may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, E-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426

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ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info., 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m., FMI call 824-0550.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday

School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9

a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale every Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris

- On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. **Our Lady of Ransom:** Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary. **Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John** - 125 Main Ave. The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 8:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library; Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

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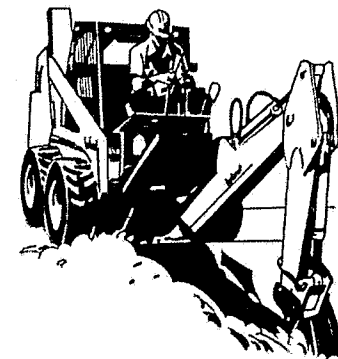
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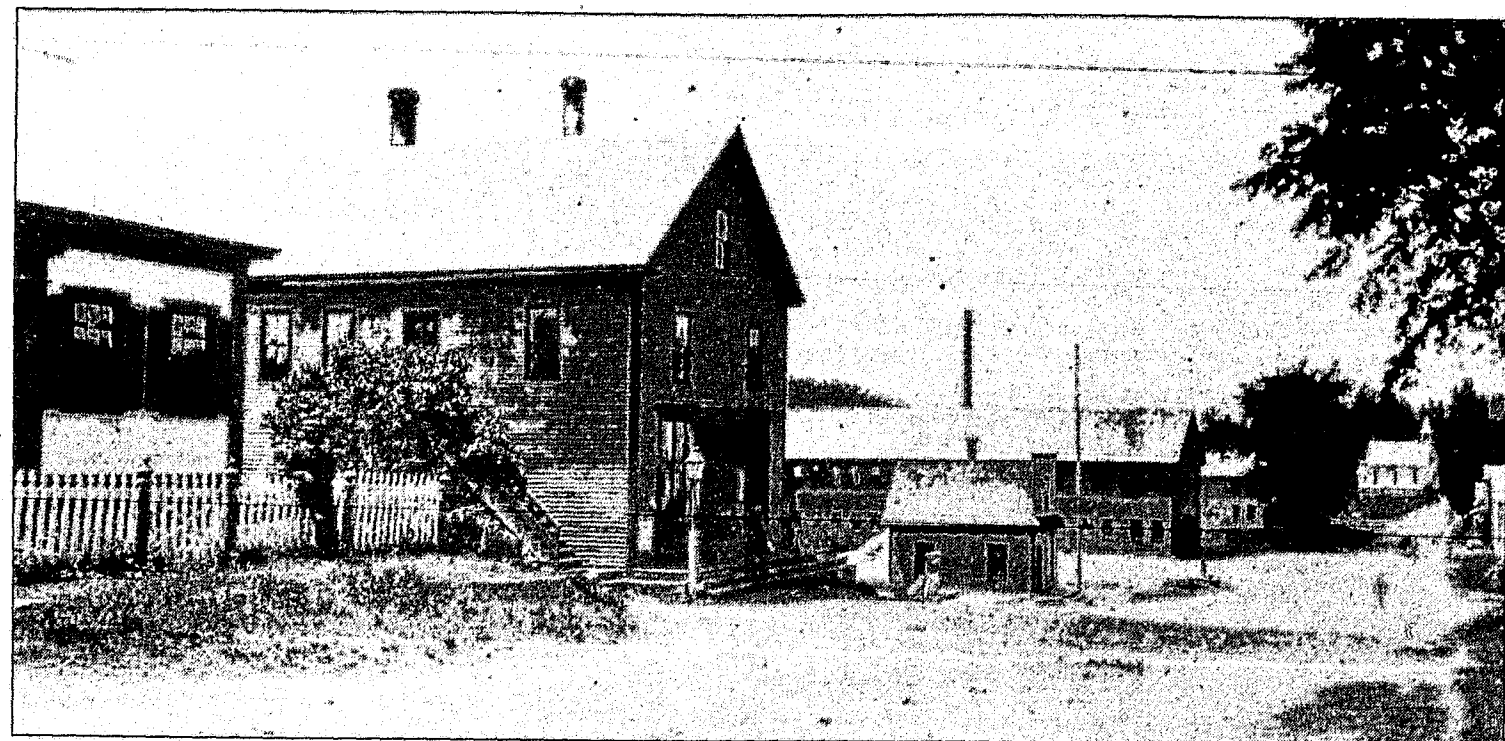
Exploring Mongolia on Horseback

Polly Mahoney, registered Maine Guide and co-owner of Mahoosuc Guide Service, Newry, will present a slide show, "Exploring Mongolia on Horseback," at the next meeting of Down Home Maine on Thursday, May 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge in Newry. Down Home Maine is sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) to showcase adventurous Maine people who have helped to make Maine a great place to live.

Polly, an experienced horseback rider since her youth, made an eventful three-week trip to Mongolia in 2008 exploring the countryside on horseback. She had an opportunity to ride with some of the best horsemen in the world and be with people who are still living close to the land. Highlights of her trip included a visit with the nomadic Tsataan, known as the "Reindeer People," and the fall Naadam Festival where she heard some of the unique music from Mongolia including throat singing.

Polly grew up in South China, Maine, where her love of outdoor adventures called her to Alaska and the Yukon at age 20. She lived a subsistence lifestyle with her sled dogs for ten years. While there, she worked at big game trophy hunting camps where horses were used for hunting and packing. She was introduced to native cultures and their closeness to living off the land, and this became one of the draws for her trip to Mongolia.

Polly and Kevin Slater founded the Mahoosuc Guide



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When they were not guiding trips, Polly and Kevin built Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge, a large timber-frame building overlooking the Mahoosuc Mountain. They host various events for the public and provide lodging for their guests going on Mahoosuc Guide Service adventures.

The Down Home program will be presented at the lodge. WMSC invites interested persons to stay for a potluck supper after the program. Anyone planning to participate is asked to bring a dish to share.

The program is open to the public without charge. However, donations will be accepted to offset Senior College expenses. Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge is located at 1513 Bear

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Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House:

The Terrible Good Old Days

Over 40 attended the symposium on April 24 where four historians addressed the topic, "The Good Old Days: They Were Terrible." Sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, the session was held in the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall and covered the period from the Civil War to the beginning of the 20th Century, which has been cited as be-

ing an especially pleasant and nostalgic era for many Americans — at least in the popular imagination.

Jean Hankins of the Otisfield Historical Society, who holds a B.A. from Tufts University, M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut, focused on the hardships of rural life especially the treatment of the poor and mentally ill among other topics. She reviewed the sorry history of poor auctions, life on town farms, and gross misunderstandings that were associated with the insane and mentally challenged.

Marvin Ouwinga, retired Gould Academy faculty member, who holds a B.A. from Calvin College and a Ph.D. from Indiana University, spoke on educational issues, citing the poor training available for teachers in this period, the inferior quality of school buildings, and the harsh use of corporal punishment among oth-

er conditions that plagued learning in this era.

Brad Clarke, who teaches American history at Gould Academy, received his B.A. from the University of Massachusetts and Ph.D. from Brandeis University, highlighted some of the dire urban and industrial conditions that characterized life in this era from filth in the streets, terrible air, unsafe working conditions, and dismal housing. Taking a quote from Thomas Hobbes describing an earlier era, he maintained that life in this period for most Americans was "poor, nasty, brutish and short."

Stan Howe, Bethel Historical Society Associate Director, who holds a B.S. from what is today the University of Southern Maine, a M.A. from the University of Connecticut and a Ph.D. from the University of Maine, discussed medicine, doctors and hospitals. He noted that the Civil War was "a medical as well as a hu-

man tragedy," citing the fact that disease killed far more troops on both sides than the war itself. Howe reviewed the long struggle in this era to improve medical education, convince doctors that sanitation was essential to preventing infections, and drugs had to be improved to eliminate narcotics and alcohol as essential ingredients.

Society Executive Director Randall Bennett served as moderator and there were numerous questions and comments from the audience. A variety of desserts were served those wishing to sample the refreshments following the historical session.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society fosters a sense of place — centered in western Maine and the White Mountain region — by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars. Through its exhibits, programs, events, and publications, the society makes the region's history meaningful, accessible, and enjoyable. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Masop, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neill Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices.

To learn more about the society's programs, exhibits, educational activities, and publications, visit www.bethelhistorical.org. Information also may be obtained by calling 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910, by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org, or by mailing us at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

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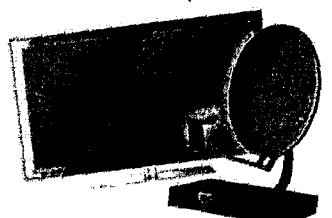
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Lot 3 Otter Brook, Bethel: To Be Built: 3-BR/2-bath, log-sided chalet to be built on 2.2 acres in a new subdivision that offers meadow & mountain views. The house will offer an open living area, mudroom, gas fireplace, tongue & groove pine ceilings and wrap-around deck. Representative Photo. \$229,000

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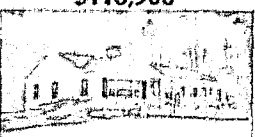
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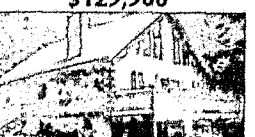
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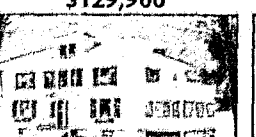
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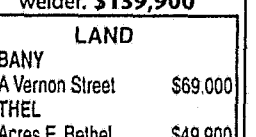
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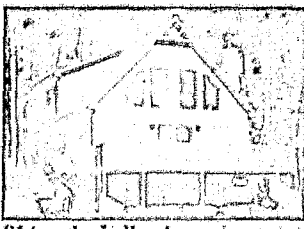
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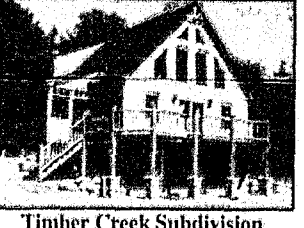
16 Poplar Rd., Greenwood! Log Cabin Chalet, and Garage With Office/Workshop, Nice View, Walking Distance to Mt. Abram. **\$255,000**



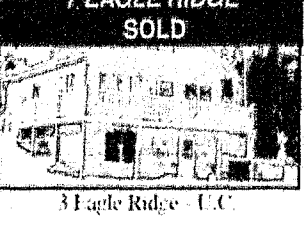
7 English Woods, New Log Sided Chalet, Hardwood Floors, Gas Fireplace, Great Location! **\$214,900**



South Pond Shores, Deeded Beach Access, 5 Anchorage Way. **\$159,900**
36 South Shore Drive. **\$84,500**



Timber Creek Subdivision Lot 39 Under Construction. **\$349,000**
16 Lots Available **\$47,500-\$89,900**



7 EAGLE RIDGE SOLD
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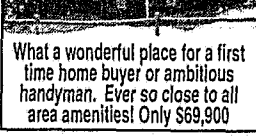
New Listing
Big Island Shores: A fairytale setting - "Whittier's Lodge" located upon 275 +/- of covered water frontage. Fir paneled, vaulted living room with fireplace, perfect hardwood floors, 2nd story balcony, glorious wrap-around porch, lakeside gazebo, 1,154+ flowering acre w/ southwest exposure! \$550,000



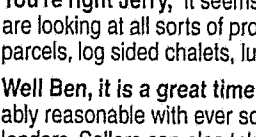
Exceptional Listing!
Sited in an adorable subdivision showcasing wonderfully attractive log-sided homes. This one is a marvelous stand-out! Beautifully landscaped, 3 BR, 2 bath, full daylight basement. Beautifully furnished. \$229,900



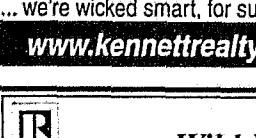
Value Priced Home!
What a wonderful place for a first time home buyer or ambitious handyman. Ever so close to all area amenities! Only \$69,900



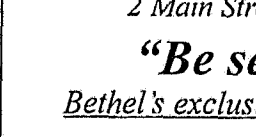
Great New Price! Riverbend #5
Located right off the Sunday River Rd. en route to Sunday River Ski Resort, as well as area snowmobiling, area restaurants, taverns & shops. This 2 BR, 2 BA post & beam condominium is priced to sell! Only \$179,900!



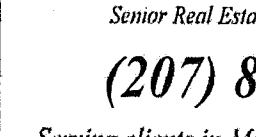
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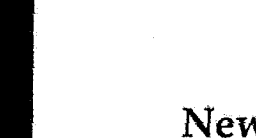
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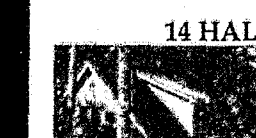
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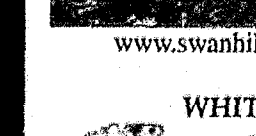
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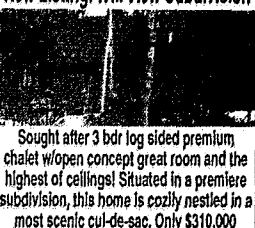


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New Listing! Will View Subdivision



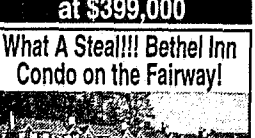
South Pond Shores Waterfront



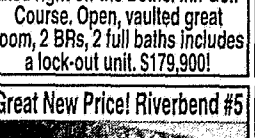
Wonderful 5+ acre waterfront lot in protective cove. 12x20 storage building & use of beautiful beach. \$149,900



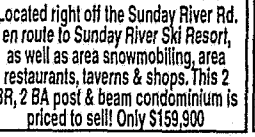
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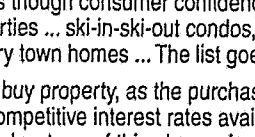
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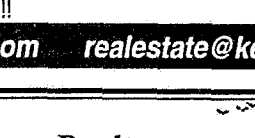
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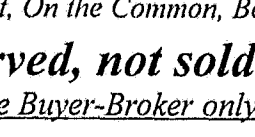
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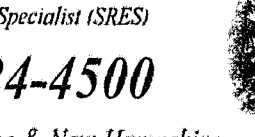
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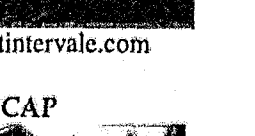
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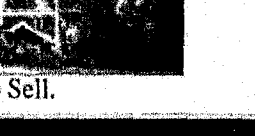
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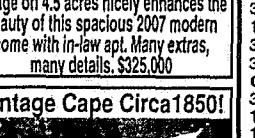
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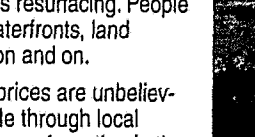
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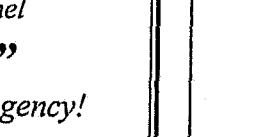
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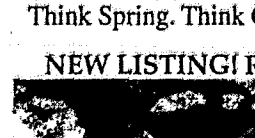
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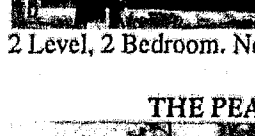
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Obituaries



MARGARET JOY TIBBETTS

The Honorable Margaret Joy Tibbetts, 90, of Paradise Hill, Bethel, passed away peacefully in her sleep at the Governor King Community of The Highlands in Topsham Sunday morning, April 25, 2010.

Miss Tibbetts was born Aug. 26, 1919 in Bethel to Pearl Ashby Tibbetts and Dr. Raymond R. Tibbetts. She was educated at Gould Academy, Wheaton College and earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. at Bryn Mawr College.

Beginning her lifetime career to the Foreign Service of the United States with her government experience in 1944 in the Office of Strategic Services, she continued service in the Department of State in Washington, the American Embassy in London, the International Coop-

eration Administration, and the American Embassy in Brussels. She worked in the prestigious Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs and as officer-in-charge of the consulate general at Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, now known in the present day as Kinshasa, Republic of Congo.

From 1964 to 1969 she was appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson and served as American Ambassador in Oslo, Norway. She was the ranking woman Foreign Service Officer in charge of negotiation of military bases and atomic weapons agreements. As Ambassador she escorted Martin Luther King, Jr. and his family when he received the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo in 1964. In 1969 she was appointed a Career Minister.

In 1971 she was awarded the Distinguished Honor Award, the highest decoration bestowed by the United States Department of State. That same year she felt obliged to retire and return to Bethel to care for her elderly mother. Subsequently she became a college professor at Bowdoin College and very active in the Bethel community including Gould Academy, the Bethel Library Association and the Bethel Historical Society. She was awarded a Honoris Causa Doctor of Laws from Bowdoin College in 1978.

She continued her active and dynamic commitment to the Bethel Community for the next 40 years of her life. She was well known for her deep interest and abilities with her hobbies of natural history, wildlife, bird watching, gardening and North Western Maine history. She was a very avid reader and would wish to be remembered for that interest especially.

Always a Maine girl at heart with a great sense of humor, she considered that hav-

ing been sprayed by a skunk and having burned a hole in seat of her wool pants from sitting on her Mother's wood-burning kitchen cook stove to have been honors equal with the others she had received in her life.

She is survived by a nephew, F. Barrie Freeman and his wife Lois Byrne Freeman; a grand-niece, Mary Tibbetts Freeman, all of West Bath, a nephew, James Ashby Freeman; and a grand-nephew, Matthew Scott Freeman.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Bethel Library, the Bethel Historical Society or another local Bethel charity.

Funeral services will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Virginia Rickeman officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

RAYMOND L. BERNIER

Raymond Lucien Bernier, 75, of Upton, died April 26, 2010 at Maine Medical Center.

He was born in Berlin, N.H., on Jan. 3, 1935, the son of Arthur and Eva (Marquis) Bernier and had worked as a stone mason most of his life and drove oil truck for K & N Oil Co. in Woburn, Mass., in the winter for many years.

He is survived by four sons, Michael, Arthur, Brian and Gary; nine daughters, Gisele, Cheryl, Jeanne, Debra, Sandra, Judy, Brenda, Nan and Jan; one sister, Lorraine Levesque; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at the St. Pius Cemetery, Errol, N.H., on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 11 a.m.

Memorials in Raymond's memory are suggested to the American Heart Association, 51 U.S. Route 1, Suite M, Scarborough, Maine 04074.

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FRANCIS R. 'HI' BERRY

Francis R. "Hi" Berry, 83, died on April 27, 2010 surrounded by his family.

He was born in Bethel on Sept. 24, 1926 to Ralph and Helen (Eldredge) Berry. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1944, and spent the next year and a half in the United States Air Force. In 1949 he graduated from Bates College and returned to the service, this time with the United States Army Airborne (Paratroopers).

He taught school for many years, the majority spent teaching math and coaching various sports at Gould Academy, where the Senior Female Athlete Award is named in his honor. He is also a member of the Gould Academy Sports Hall of Fame. He owned and operated Lone Pine Campground in Newry from 1969 to 1995 where he met many wonderful people and acquired many lasting friendships. He loved to cut wood and spend time in his shop building pine furniture. Through the years he built many homes for himself and family members.

In 1974, he was awarded the Bethel Area Chamber Henry H. Hastings Award.

In later years he enjoyed traveling the country in his motor home. He was also an avid sports fan and enjoyed hard work. In 1994 he built his own "field of dreams" (Freedom Field), that is now home

of the Bethel Red Sox Little League Team.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Mary Lou Berry. His children, Denise Roderick and her husband Larry of Arizona, Marjorie Osgood and her husband Jim of Newry, David F. Berry and his companion Robin Gilbert of Bethel, and E. Scott Berry and his wife Rocky of Newry. He leaves grandchildren, Jason and his wife Sarah, Mandy Berry, Devon Berry, Erin (Osgood) Deprey and her husband DJ, Wade Osgood, Shawna (Roderick) Chase and her husband Peter, Heather Roderick, Elise and Nicole Berry, and seven great-grandchildren. A sister, Claire Cantrell. Mary Lou's children, Mary Lou Killelea, Rhonda Dalton, Robert Cole and their families.

He was predeceased by his parents; his first wife, Pauline Graham Berry in 1955; his second wife of 32 years, Helen Conroy Berry in 1989; brother H. Eldredge Berry; sisters, Vivian Violette, Verna Dyke, Marjorie Menzies, and Glenyce Emery; and a special niece, Judith Costa.

Calling hours will be held at the Alliance Church, Route 26, Bethel on Thursday, April 29, 2010 6 to 8 p.m. A memorial service will be held at Church on Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Merrill Bitner officiating. Burial will be at Powers Cemetery in Newry. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Bethel Baseball, c/o of Rob Manning, P.O. Box 163, Bethel, ME 04217. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

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I think of you daily and I miss you still, I love you Sweetheart and I always will.

You were the love of my life and my best friend. I know someday we'll be together again.

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